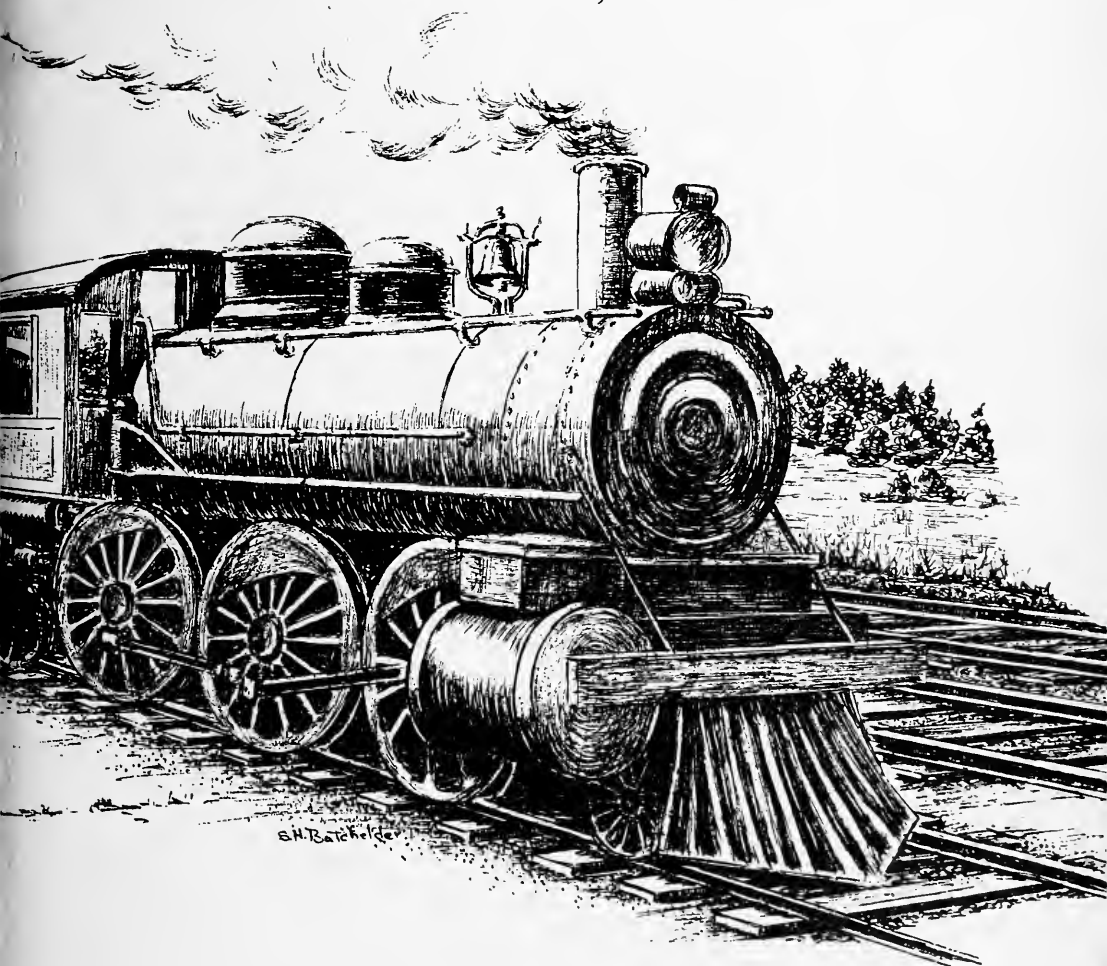


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For The Year Ending
December 31, 1976



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POWWOW RIVER RAILROAD STATION

This station was built about 1896 and was used until 1932 when passenger and freight service was discontinued. John W. Buswell was crossing tender and freight agent at Powwow prior to the building of the station. Freight was received at his store located south of the track, adjacent to the present overpass. He became the first station agent and continued as ticket and freight agent until 1911. Mr. Buswell also operated a cider mill next to his store which was patronized by some of the conductors on the passenger trains. It has been reliably reported that the excellence of the cider had a direct effect on the numerous delays of the departure schedules from Powwow.

Mr. Buswell was replaced by Charles Allen, who in turn was succeeded by A. Pudgely until 1914, when Frank A. J. Avery assumed the duties at the station until all services were discontinued in 1932.

The station was sold Sept. 18, 1935 to Charles L. Philbrick of East Kingston, who had the building moved in June 1937 to the present location on Route 108, halfway between Powwow and East Kingston. The building was completely renovated and is now the home of Henry F. Lewandowski, Sr.



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FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1976

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SCHOOL TREASURER
FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1976

TOGETHER WITH THE VITAL STATISTICS

OF THE

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EAST KINGSTON

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FOR THE YEAR

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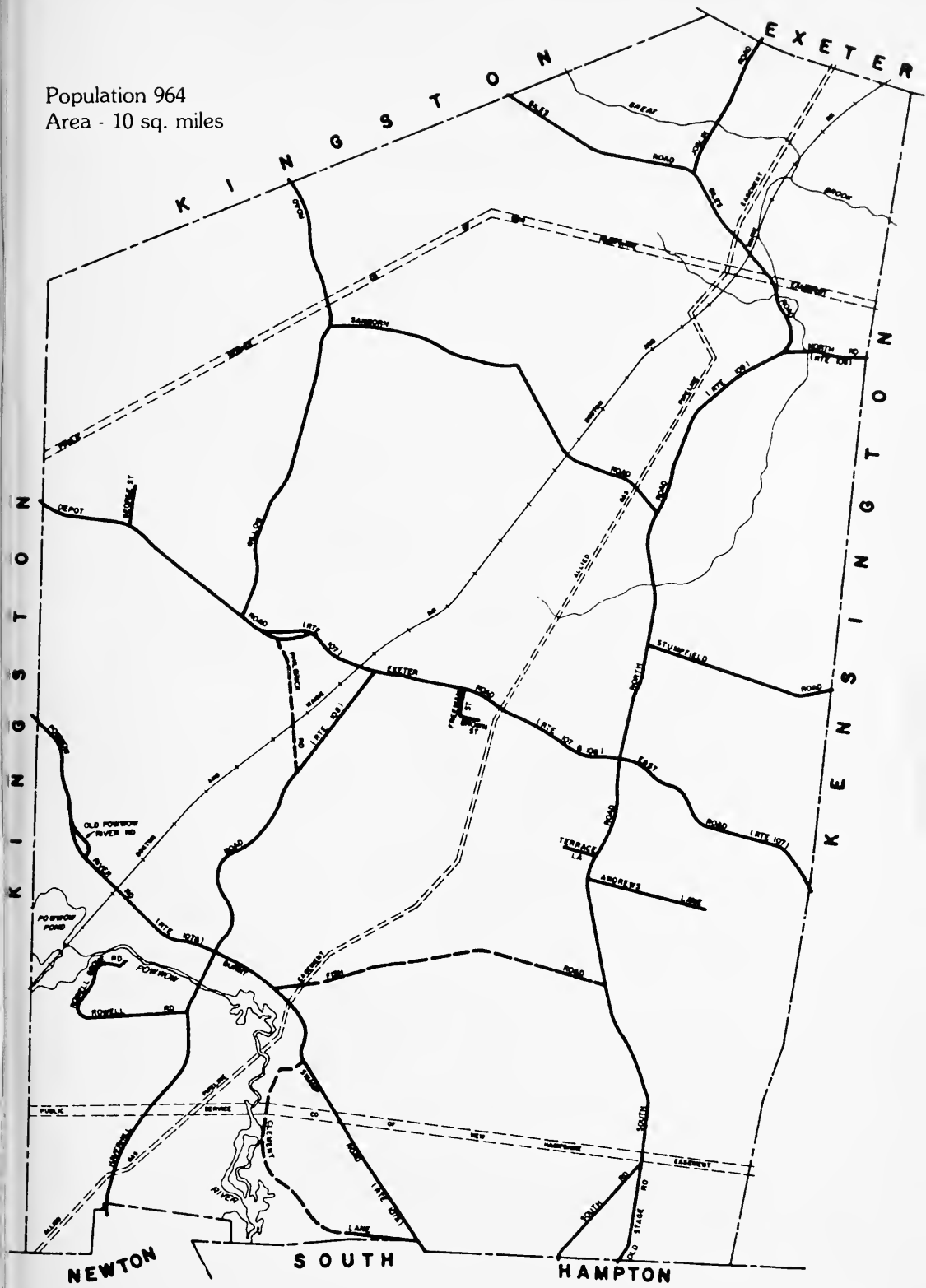
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Population 964
Area - 10 sq. miles



TOWN OFFICERS

ELECTED TRIENNIALLY

Town Clerk

Virginia A. Corton '77 642-8794

Office Hours

Mon.	1:00-3:00 p.m.
Tues.	1:00-3:00 p.m.
Wed.	10:00 a.m.-Noon
Thurs.	7:00-9:00 p.m.

ELECTED BIENNIALLY

Moderator

Robert B. Donovan '78 642-8386

Supervisors of the Checklist

Carol J. Freeman '78	642-3069
Miriam H. Chevalier '80	642-3020
Elliott F. Estey '82	642-3606

ELECTED ANNUALLY

Selectmen's Office

642-8406

Daniel T. Bodwell '78, Chairman	772-5474
David C. Andrzejewski '79	642-3523
Henry F. Lewandowski '77	642-3559

Meeting held on second and fourth Mondays of the month,
7:30 p.m. Town Hall.

Treasurer

George F. Baker 642-5577

Tax Collector

Joanne C. Haywood 642-8169

Office Hours

Tues. 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.
Thurs. 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.

Highway Agent

Dennis G. Quintal 642-3401

Trustees of the Trust Fund

George W. Stanhope '77 778-8507
Mary S. Corbett '78 642-3439
Anne M. Rossi '79 642-5249

Trustees of Public Library

Elizabeth G. Wall '77 642-3415
Margaret C. Tilton '78 772-5424
Janet L. Stanhope '79 778-8507

Auditors

David J. Conti 642-8872
Jean C. Stone 772-5458

APPOINTED

Librarian

Mary J. Bowley 642-8333

Library Hours

Mon. 2:00-5:00 p.m.
Wed. 12:00-3:00 p.m.; 5:00-8:00 p.m.
Sat. 9:00-12:00 Noon

Health Officer

Chairman, Board of Selectmen

Building Inspector

Hillside/Union Cemetery Committee

Francis L.M. Smith 772-5870
Phillip R. Poole, Sr. 642-5338
Richard W. Worth 642-3168

Town Counsel

Robert B. Donovan (Residence) 642-8386
(Office) 772-5956

Police Department Police Phone 772-2331

Edward J. Morrill, Chief 642-8733
William J. Battles, Deputy Chief 642-8039
Victor B. Porro 642-8656

Reserve Officers:

Dwayne W. Colby 642-8465

Special Officers:

Lon H. Travis 642-3578
Lawrence E. Zagrani 394-7700

Animal Control Officer

David S. Woodburn 642-3360

Forest Fire Warden

Richard A. Smith 642-5544

Fire Department

TO REPORT A FIRE-CALL 642-5266

Robert M. Belcher, Chief 642-3338

Engineers

Norman J. Freeman 642-3069
Richard A. Smith 642-5544
Robert M. Belcher 642-3338

Civil Defense

Everett W. Stone, Director 642-3694
Ronald W. Metcalf, Deputy Director 642-8334

Planning Board

Richard A. Smith, Chairman '81 642-5544
Robert A. Marston '80, Clerk 778-0570
George S. Brinkerhoff '77 642-8835

Bruce N. Levis '78 642-3113
Incoming Selectman (one year)
Meeting held third Thursday of the month-7:30 P.M. Town
Hall,

Board of Adjustment

Richard A. Brailsford, Jr., Chairman '77 642-3041
Annette C. Donovan '78 642-8386
John R. Herrick '80 642-3193
L. Melvin Bowley '81 394-7703
Richard G. Kelly, Alternate 642-5566
Fifth member Chairman of Planning Board
Meets when petition is filed for appeal.

Conservation Commission

Patricia G. Brinkerhoff '77 642-8835
Wayne R. Day '80 642-8750
Donald R. Ross 642-5431
Robert E. Bagshaw 394-7661
Fifth member Representative of Planning Board
Meets the first Wednesday of the month 7:00 p.m. Town Hall.

Historical Committee

Frederic L. Smith, Chairman 642-5538
Phyllis L. Baker 642-5577
Eugene D. Finch 394-7658
Edith M. Helme 642-3308
Ardith J. Polletta 642-8303

Bi-Centennial Committee

George W. Stanhope, Chairman 778-8507
Phyllis L. Baker 642-5577
Mary S. Corbett 642-3439
Janet L. Stanhope 778-8507
Wilma A. Young 642-3649

Recreation Committee

Harvey F. Purington 642-8301
Carol A. Faxon 642-3576

Town Engineer

John W. Durgin, Jr. 436-3557

Selectmen's Secretary

Marion B. Avery 642-5575

Town Hall/Library Custodian

Elliott F. Estey 642-3606

Exeter Area Visiting Nurse Association

Information or service may be obtained by calling the VNA Office between 8:00 and 4:00 Monday through Friday, at 17 Prospect Ave., Exeter, N.H., 772-2981

Elaine S. Bean 642-8879

Seacoast Regional Counseling Center

Exeter Office 772-2710

24 Hour Emergency Service 1-431-6703

State Senator-District No. 19

Ward B. Brown 382-5419

State Representatives-District No. 10

Ralph E. Nelson 772-5657

Myrtle B. Rogers 382-8649

County Commissioner, Exeter District

Thomas M. Prentiss 778-8573 (Office)

772-9014 (Home)

Town Dump - Hours

Mon. 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Wed. 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Sat. 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Sun. 8:00 a.m. - Noon

REPORT OF TOWN MEETING

East Kingston

March 2, 1976

The Annual Town Meeting was called to order at 10:05 a.m. by the Moderator, Robert B. Donovan. The reading of the Warrant was waived and the voters were then ordered to bring in the Ballots for Town Officers and Changes and/or Amendments to the Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Planning Board.

Total Number of Ballots Cast: 210.

ARTICLE I		VOTES
Town Clerk for One Year	Virginia A. Corton	149
	Barbara M. Metcalf	59
Selectman for Three Years:	David C. Andrzejewski	114
	F. Lawrence Brandt	45
	R. Metcalf-Write-in	45
Treasurer:	George F. Baker	196
Tax Collector:	Cathrine A. Gilman	79
	Joanne C. Haywood	129
Road Agent:	Adam J. Mazur, Jr.	87
	Dennis G. Quintal	120
Auditors:	David J. Conti	193
	Jean C. Stone	162
Trustee of Public Library:	Janet L. Stanhope	192
Trustee of Trust Funds:	Anne M. Rossi	192

Virginia A. Corton, David C. Andrzejewski, George F. Baker, Joanne C. Haywood, Dennis G. Quintal, David J. Conti, Jean C. Stone, Janet L. Stanhope, Anne M. Rossi were duly elected and took oath of office.

ARTICLE II Total number of Ballots Cast: 175 Taken; 171 Cast.

1. YES-81 NO-74
2. YES-82 NO-78
3. YES-96 NO-67
4. YES-95 NO-67

ARTICLE III Motion by David C. Andrzejewski and seconded by Arch Osmond to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$70,413.20 less estimated revenues to defray Town charges for the ensuing year.

(VOTED YES)

ARTICLE IV Motion by Henry Lewandowski, Jr. and seconded by Wilma Young to see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire money in anticipation of taxes.

(VOTED YES)

ARTICLE V Motion by Daniel T. Bodwell and seconded by Bruce Levis to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$203.00 against the State appropriation of \$1,353.30 for Class V Road Assistance.

(VOTED YES)

ARTICLE VI Motion by David C. Andrzejewski and seconded by Wilma Young to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$880.00 for the Exeter Visiting Nurse Association.

(VOTED YES)

ARTICLE VII Motion by Henry Lewandowski, Jr. and seconded by Marlene Stone to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for the Seacoast Regional Counseling Center. Open to discussion, Carroll Barton requested the results of

Selectmens inquiries into the functions of the Seacoast Regional Counseling Center. Selectman Lewandowski read a letter from same explaining its assistance to East Kingston residents. Carroll Barton made a motion seconded by Linda Andrzejewski to table Article VII.

(VOTED YES)

ARTICLE VIII Motion by Daniel T. Bodwell and seconded by David Conti to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 to defray the expenses of the Recreation Committee. Much discussion about increasing the amount to be appropriated. Since money amounts are unable to be increased from the floor the original article was voted.

(VOTED YES)

ARTICLE IX Motion by David C. Andrzejewski and seconded by Joanne C. Haywood to see if the Town will vote to authorize the Tax Collector with the approval of the Selectmen, to appoint a Deputy Tax Collector in accordance with the provisions of R.S.A. 41:38.

(VOTED YES)

ARTICLE X Motion by Henry Lewandowski, Jr. and seconded by Wilma Young to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,400.00 for the Town's participating in the expenses of the Exeter Area Youth Group Home. After some discussion a motion was made by Carroll Barton and seconded by George Baker that this article be tabled.

(VOTED YES)

ARTICLE XI Motion by Daniel T. Bodwell and seconded by Joanne C. Haywood to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for the purchase of Town Office

Equipment.

(VOTED YES)

ARTICLE XII Motion by David C. Andrzejewski and seconded by David Kinchla to see if the Town will vote to spend interest of \$453.43 earned on the Revenue Sharing Account: said funds to be allocated for the following project at the discretion of the Selectmen: TAX MAP — \$453.43.

(VOTED YES)

ARTICLE XIII Motion by Henry Lewandowski, Jr. and seconded by Norman Freeman to see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$12,000.00 from the Capital Reserve Fund established for the purpose of the acquisition of a fire truck and related equipment and to authorize the purchase of a used Mack Truck Pumper and related equipment with said sum.

(VOTED YES)

ARTICLE XIV Motion by Robert Belcher and seconded by Norman Freeman to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2500.00 to have the pump that is on the front of the 1960 G.M.C. rebuilt, and have the plumbing replaced.

(VOTED YES)

ARTICLE XV Motion by Norman Freeman and seconded by David Conti to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for the installation of a dry hydrant.

(VOTED YES)

ARTICLE XVI Motion by Robert Belcher and seconded by Norman Freeman to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3800.00 to pay the Firemen for Fire Calls and training

and the unused portion to be put in the Capital Reserve Fund.

(VOTED YES)

ARTICLE XVII Motion by Daniel T. Bodwell and seconded by Elliott Estey to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 to undertake a Mosquito Breeding Site Survey and report the findings to the citizens upon completion. After a brief discussion Richard Pelley made a motion seconded by Carroll Barton to table Article XVII.

(VOTED YES)

ARTICLE XVIII Motion by David Andrzejewski and seconded by Marlene Stone to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$7000.00 to purchase Land and Buildings from Richard A. and Mary P. Brailsford to be used as Town Offices. After a discussion on the Article George Haywood made a motion seconded by Michael Poletta that a secret ballot be conducted. A hand vote on a secret ballot was voted no. Then Bruce Levis motioned to return to original article as read; verbal vote was undecisive so a hand vote was taken, count by Bruce Levis and David Conti. Result 58 Yes; 35 No.

(VOTED YES)

ARTICLE XIX Motion by Henry Lewandowski seconded by George Brinkerhoff to see if the Town will vote to adopt the following resolution concerning participation in the National Flood Insurance Program: WHEREAS, certain areas of the Town of East Kingston are subject to periodic flooding from streams, rivers, lakes causing serious damages to properties within these areas; and
WHEREAS, relief is available in the form of

Federally subsidized flood insurance as authorized by the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968; and

WHEREAS, it is the intent of this Town Meeting to require the recognition and evaluation of flood and/or mudslide hazards in all official actions relating to land use in the flood plain areas having special flood and/or mudslide hazards; and

WHEREAS, this body has the legal authority to adopt land use and control measures to reduce future flood losses pursuant to N.H. RDA Chapter 31,36,156,156A,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that this Town Meeting hereby,

1. Assures the Federal Insurance Administration that it intends to enact and maintain in force for those areas having defined flood hazards, adequate land use and control measures with effective enforcement provisions consistent with the Criteria set forth in Section 1910 of the National Flood Insurance Program Regulations; and

2. Vests the Planning Board with the responsibility, authority, and means to:

- a) Delineate or assist the Administrator, at his request concerning present uses and occupancy of the flood plain,

- b) Provide such information as the Administrator may request concerning present uses and occupancy of the flood plain,

- c) Cooperate with Federal, State, and local agencies and private firms which undertake to study, survey, map and identify flood plain or mudslide areas, and cooperate with neighboring communities with respect to management of adjoining flood plain in order to prevent aggravation of existing hazards.

- d) Submit on the anniversary date of the community's initial eligibility an annual

report to the Administrator on the progress made during the past year within the community in the development and implementation of flood plain management measures.

3. Appoints the Building Inspector to maintain for public inspection and to furnish upon request a record of elevations (in relation to mean sea level) of the lowest floor (including basement) of all new or substantially improved structures located in the special flood hazard areas. If the lowest floor level is below grade on one or more sides the elevation of the floor immediately above must also be recorded.

4. Intends to take such other official action within its powers as may be reasonably necessary to carry out the objectives of the program. Open to discussion, Carroll Barton motioned to table this article, seconded by Mildred Austin. A vote was taken on the second motion and was not carried. After more discussion the original motion was acted upon.

(VOTED YES)

ARTICLE XX Motion by Daniel T. Bodwell and seconded by Ralph West, Jr. to see if the Town will vote to adopt the following Resolution concerning participation in the National Flood Insurance Program:

WHEREAS, the Town of East Kingston has adopted and is enforcing its BUILDING CODE, ZONING ORDINANCE, and SUBDIVISION REGULATIONS, and

WHEREAS, the appropriate sections of said CODE, ORDINANCE and REGULATIONS prohibit any person, firm or corporation from erecting constructing, enlarging, altering, repairing, improving, moving, or demolishing any building or structure without first ob-

taining a separate building permit for each building or structure from the Building Inspector, and

WHEREAS, the Building Inspector must examine all plans and specifications for the proposed construction when application is made to him for a building permit.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED, by the Town Meeting of East Kingston as follows:

1. The Town Meeting recommends that the Planning Board amend their regulations pertaining to the flood hazard area to assure that

a) all proposals are consistent with the need to minimize flood damage,

b) all public utilities, such as sewer, gas, electrical and water systems are located, elevated and constructed to minimize or eliminate flood damage, and

c) adequate drainage is provided so as to reduce exposure to flood hazards; and

2. The Town Meeting recommends that the Planning Board amend their regulations pertaining to the flood hazard area to require new or replacement water supply systems and/or sanitary sewage systems to be designed to minimize or eliminate infiltration of flood waters into the systems and discharges from the systems into flood waters, and require on-site waste disposal systems to be located so as to avoid impairment of them or contamination from them during flooding, pursuant to N.H.RSA 36:21.

(VOTED YES)

ARTICLE XXI Motion by David C. Andrzejewski and seconded by David Conti to see if the Town agrees to participate in the National Flood Insurance Program by directing the Board of Selectmen to complete the eligibility applica-

tion and submit the required information to the Federal Insurance Administration.

(VOTED YES)

ARTICLE XXII Motion by Henry Lewandowski, Jr. and seconded by David Conti to see if the Town will accept the reports of the Town Officers and Auditors as printed in the Town Report, after bringing the following errors and corrections to the attention of the Voters:

Page 4 Archie D. Osmond should not be listed as a member of the Hillside/Union Cemetery Committee.

Page 23 Carol Freeman Supervisor Check List should read \$85.00. Miriam Chevalier Supervisor Check List should read \$53.50. David Conti Supervisor Check List should read \$82.00.

Page 24 Carol Freeman Supervisor Check List omit \$77.00. Miriam Chevalier Supervisor Check List omit \$37.50. David Conti Supervisor Check List omit, should read FOR EXPENSES \$30.75.

Page 29 Town Poor Total Should Read \$680.79.

Page 35 DR Total Warrants should read \$283,291.60.
CR Property Taxes \$233,814.82.
National Bank Stocks Taxes should read \$38.30.

Page 37 Under item, Yield Taxes, should read, Interest on Yield Taxes \$11.27 making new Total read, \$48,152.99.

Page 38 Should read: Levy of 1973.

Page 50 Should read: We have this day examined the account of the Treasurer of the East Kingston Library and found them properly cast and vouched for.

David J. Conti
Jeane C. Stone
Auditors

Page 69 Board of Adjustment has a balance on hand of \$19.24. Omit, "and find them properly cast

and vouched for" portion of Auditors statement.

(VOTED YES)

ARTICLE XXIII Motion by Daniel T. Bodwell and seconded by David Conti to transact any business that may legally come before this meeting.

1. Motion by David Conti and seconded by Richard Pelley that the Town Clerk write a letter of appreciation to Jenny Sorenson.

(VOTED YES)

2. Wilma Young announced that the library bake sale netted \$65.00. She thanked all for their assistance.
3. Frank A. Briggs, Chairman of the Heart Fund, thanked all for their support of same.
4. Frank A. Briggs, Representative, announced that he would inquire into the legal aspects of Warrant Articles 19, 20, and 21. He contested Federal Government laws and regulations pursuant to same.
5. George Stanhope announced that the Town of East Kingston has been designated a Bi-Centennial Community and that when the flag arrives there will be a ceremony.
6. Mr. Bodwell brought to the attention of the Meeting the cover of the Town Report. He also thanked Pete Smith for the historical commentary on the inside front cover. In addition, he advised those present that the Town had the facilities to protect any historical documents individuals wished to donate to the community.
7. Mr. Bodwell announced that there would be a Rabies Clinic this year with the assistance of Dr. Marston.
8. Mr. Andrzejewski inquired into the Meetings feelings concerning collection of property

taxes twice yearly. After debate, an informal voice vote was taken. No one favored this article.

9. The Moderator, Mr. Robert B. Donovan, announced that at the opening of Town Meeting, the new American flag on the stage had been dedicated. The dedication by Mr. David C. Andrzejewski had been, "We dedicate this flat to reaffirm the Town of East Kingston's allegiance to the Union of States and the memory of those who served and died for its preservation. May its continuing use as our standard be testimony to this pact." Followed by the Pledge of Allegiance, by those present.
10. Motion by the Moderator and seconded by David Conti, that if there was no other business to come before the Town Meeting that we return to Articles I and II, for those present who had not voted and wished to do so.
11. Motion by the Moderator and seconded by David Conti that if there was no other business to come before the Town Meeting that we return to Articles I and II for the counting of the ballots.

(VOTED YES)

The meeting was adjourned at 11:45 p.m.

A true record:

Virginia A. Corton
Town Clerk

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Town of East Kingston, N.H.

The following is an outline of the significant accomplishments, procedures and problems encountered during the past year.

As a result of Town Meeting, the Brailsford land and building were purchased. Survey of the land indicates the Town added approximately 1.2 acres of land to its holdings around the Town Hall. In the fall, fill was available, gratis, from the contractor screening stone along the railroad right of way. Robert Rossi was contracted to haul and spread the fill expanding the parking area considerably. Union Cemetery was also surveyed to accept a gift of land from Mr. Charles Monahan which consisted of an additional 50 feet of land along the previous boundaries. We wish again to express our appreciation to Mr. Monahan for his generosity.

In observance of the Bi-Centennial, the Selectmen took the liberty of making some improvements at the Town's War Memorial. A fence was erected, plague sand-blasted, flagpole painted and new shrubs planted. Also, the Bi-Centennial Committee conducted a successful program of events during the year. We extend our thanks to members of the Committee and the many friends who worked so hard in their support.

A Noise Ordinance was adopted in September upon recommendation of Chief Morrill. The ordinance deals specifically with vehicle noise and operation.

Several procedures were changed during the year. They include as follows:

A new Building Permit and Application was designed and implemented.

Credit Cards for gasoline purchases were issued to both Fire and Police Departments and guidelines established for their use. This enables the Town to automatically be credited the Federal Gas Tax which was not the case in the past.

Work is progressing steadily on the Tax Map. Maps are currently in our possession for review and final completion of the project is slated for late spring.

In July, the Town was officially accepted into the Federal Flood Control Program enabling

residents located in designated Flood Areas to purchase Flood Insurance.

Due to increased Town business, effective this past January, the Selectmen will meet twice a month on the Second and Fourth Monday of each month. Various pieces of office equipment were purchased. They include two Electronic Adding Machines (Selectmen and Tax Collector), (Office Chair (Town Clerk), Typing Table (Selectmen) and Aperture Card File (Tax Map).

You will note in this year's Warrant an article appropriating funds to survey the Hillside Cemetery and adjoining Parsonage land. Boundaries for the cemetery are fairly well defined, however, the Parsonage land boundaries cannot be established with present records. The future value of this land warrants an official survey to lay out the bounds and have them properly recorded. In reviewing other pieces of Town land, similar problems exist, with increasing Real Estate values and vagueness of descriptions the necessity to survey other parcels in the Town's holding becomes apparent.

Again you will note an article dealing with the Brailsford garage. The funds will be used for remodeling the garage so that it may be used as Town Offices. Plans are to have adequate office space available to house the Town Clerk and Police Department. The amount of business and Town records involved in these two Departments is rapidly reaching the point where an adequate facility is needed. Presently Town Records are not centralized due to inadequate space in residences thus records are separated making it difficult to operate efficiently. We ask your serious consideration in supporting this project so that a dire need may be satisfied.

Again on behalf of the Historical Committee we are seeking Historical Documents and information to support their worthwhile efforts. Any one with pictures or documents pertinent to the Town's History is urged to bring them to the Committee's attention. Arrangements will be made for proper fireproof storage or copying of relevant materials. We urge all of you to participate in this most worthwhile effort.

Respectfully submitted,
Henry F. Lewandowski, Jr., Chairman
Daniel T. Bodwell, David C. Andrzejewski

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Town of East Kingston, N.H. in account with the
Selectmen for the year ending December 31, 1975.

Inventory of Valuation April 1, 1975

Land Improved and Unimproved	\$2,128,495.00
Buildings	5,639,750.00
Gas Transmission Lines	248,100.00
Electric Plants, etc.	275,900.00
Boats and Launches	9,075.00
Total Valuation before Exemptions Allowed	8,301,320.00
Elderly Exemptions	94,650.00
Net Valuation on which Tax Rate is Computed	8,206,670.00

Taxes Assessed for 1975

Town Officers' Salaries	\$6,000.00
Town Officers' Administrative Expenses	2,500.00
Election & Registration Expenses	1,500.00
Reappraisal of Property	750.00
Town Hall & Public Buildings	2,500.00
Police Department	5,000.00
Fire Calls and Training	3,800.00
Fire Department	5,500.00
Forest Fires and Training	300.00
Insurance	1,500.00
Planning and Zoning	600.00
Revenue Sharing	453.43
Dog Damage	300.00
Damages & Legal Expenses	1,000.00
Civil Defense	50.00
Vital Statistics	25.00
Historical Committee	100.00
Town Dump	4,950.00

Town Road Maintenance	
Summer	4,500.00
Winter	5,000.00
Street Lighting	60.00
General Expenses of Highway Dept.	2,000.00
Town Road Aid	203.00
Libraries	3,500.00
Old Age Assistance	3,000.00
Public Relief	1,000.00
Memorial Day	55.00
Cemeteries	800.00
Interest on Temporary Loans	200.00
Conservation Commission	100.00
Interest Willow Rd. Bond	500.00
Principal Willow Rd. Bond	1,300.00
SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS	
LEAA Grant Increased Police Services	4,750.00
Fire Dry Hydrants	500.00
Brailsford Land and Building	7,000.00
Recreation Committee	100.00
LEAA Grant (Radio)	1,200.00
Office Equipment	500.00
Exeter Visiting Nurse Association	880.00
Fire Truck	12,000.00
Rebuild Pump	2,500.00
LEAA Grant Capital Improvements	7,000.00
TOTAL TOWN APPROPRIATIONS	95,476.43
 Less: Estimated Revenues & Credits	 81,644.88
 NET TOWN APPROPRIATIONS	 13,831.55
NET SCHOOL APPROPRIATION	268,514.36
COUNTY TAX ASSESSMENT	15,620.20
 Total of Town, School & County	 297,966.11
 Deduct: Business Profits Tax Reimb.	 2,008.00
Add: Est. War Service Credits	5,700.00
Add: Overlay	2,500.00
Property Taxes to be Raised	303,646.79

TAXES COMMITTED TO COLLECTOR

Property Taxes	303,903.60
Less: War Service Tax Credit Adj.	5,647.60
Net Property Tax	298,256.00
Resident Tax	5,340.00
Yield Tax	428.44
National Bank Stock Tax	38.30
Taxes Committed	304,062.74
Supplemental Warrant	1,871.40
TOTAL TAXES COMMITTED	<u>305,934.14</u>

TAX RATE \$3.70 per hundred

Town	.26
County	.19
School	<u>3.25</u>
	3.70

ASSETS

Cash on Hand December 31, 1976	138,296.10
Uncollected Taxes 1976 Including	
Resident & Yield Taxes	48,986.05
Unredeemed Taxes Levy of 1975	8,364.78
Unredeemed Taxes Levy of 1974	3,514.86
Unredeemed Taxes, Levy of Previous Years	2,818.49
Uncollected Taxes 1974	1,149.91
Capital Reserve Funds (Fire Truck)	<u>6,280.46</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>209,410.65</u>

LIABILITIES

School District	160,237.16
Unexpended Revenue Sharing Funds	5,980.37
Bond & Debt Retirement Taxes	169.46
Yield Tax Deposits	50.00
Recreation Committee	72.80
Office Equipment	31.16
Capital Reserve Fund (Fire Truck)	6,280.46
Brailsford Property	<u>125.00</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES	<u>172,946.41</u>
Excess of Assets over Liabilities	36,464.24

Selectmen's Receipts

Revenue Sharing	\$4,646.00
Highway Subsidy	4,731.80
Pistol Permits	28.00
Building Permits	335.50
Percolation Tests	45.00
Leach Field Reconstruction Permit	5.00
Reimbursement:	
A/C State & Federal Forest Land	31.50
Refund, Gasoline Tax	10.80
Refund, Hartnett Bond (Road Repair)	200.00
Refund, Care of Exeter Area Youth Group Home	240.00
Refund, Balance from Tax Sale Postage	9.56
Planning Board Hearings	75.00
Board of Adjustment Hearings	140.00
Board of Adjustment (Balance of Cash on Hand)	19.24
Trustees of Trust Funds	12,000.00
Yield Tax Bonds	250.00
LEAA & Crime Commission	
(increased Police Services)	4,750.00
LEAA & Crime Commission	
(Police Portable Radio)	1,106.00
Sale of 1957 GMC Tank Truck	225.00
Bicentennial Committee, Receipts from Dance	31.00
Bicentennial Committee, Receipts from Field Day	86.55
Bicentennial Committee, Receipts from Sale of Signs	60.00
Bicentennial Committee, Receipts	
from Sale of Books	281.00
TRA	1,353.30
Business Profits Tax	2,005.92
Interest and Dividends Tax	10,394.51
Savings Bank Tax	1,766.37
Meals and Rooms Tax	6,426.65
Current Use Land Change Tax	1,470.00
Sale of Check List	2.00
Sale of Zoning Regulations	3.00
Tax Collector, Petty Cash Fund 1976	50.00
Town Clerk, Petty Cash Fund 1976	50.00
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TOTAL	52,828.70

TOWN OFFICER'S SALARIES

Virginia Corton, Town Clerk	1,994.76
Joanne Haywood, Tax Collector	1,340.45
Jean Stone, Auditor	51.50
David Conti, Auditor	25.00
Carol Freeman, Supervisor, Check List	178.00
Miriam Chevalier, Supervisor, Check List	186.00
David Conti, Supervisor, Check List	172.00
George F. Baker, Treasurer	433.00
Marion Avery, Selectmen's Clerk	406.50
Henry F. Lewandowski, Jr., Selectman	749.84
Daniel Bodwell, Selectman	588.83
David Andrzejewski, Selectman	588.83
Anne Rossi, Secretary, Trust Fund	<u>200.00</u>
TOTAL	6,914.71

TOWN OFFICER'S EXPENSES

Edith Holland	79.26
Gauron Office Equip., Equip. & Repairs to Calculator	82.00
N.H. City & Town Clerks Assoc., Dues	10.00
N.H. Municipal Assoc., Dues	200.00
Postmaster E. Kingston, Postage and Envelopes	192.30
Wheeler & Clark, Dog Tags & Book	65.71
Withey Press, Supplies	1,434.00
Brown & Saltmarsh, Supplies	97.63
Treas. State of N.H., Boat Reports	5.39
Batchelder's Bookstore	120.80
Virginia Corton, Expenses	261.76
Wentworth Lumber, Supplies	14.60
Bartlett Insurance Agency	58.63
Troop 92 Boy Scouts (Delivering Town Reports)	40.00
Joanne Haywood, Expenses	303.92
N.H. Tax Collectors Assoc., Dues	10.00
Haverhill Gazette, Ad for Fire Truck Bid	19.25
Exeter News Letter, Ad and Legal Notices	138.75
Homestead Press, Tax Supplies	33.91
Office Machines of N.H., Equipment	78.47
N.H. Municipal Assoc.	10.00
Mountain View House, Tax Collectors Seminar	85.00

Scott Trophies	36.70
Branham Publishing Co.	12.60
Exeter Flower Shop, Flowers Harris	18.00
George Baker, Expenses	85.28
David Andrezejewski, Expenses	43.61
Daniel Bodwell, Expenses	25.00
Henry Lewandowski, Jr., Expenses	50.00
Dept. Revenue Administration, Boat Reports	2.07
N.H. Assoc. of Assessing Officials, Dues	<u>10.00</u>
TOTAL	\$3,624.64

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION EXPENSES

Robert Donovan, Services at Town Meeting	140.00
Virginia Corton, Services at Town Meeting	80.00
David Andrzejewski, Services at Town Meeting	80.00
Henry Lewandowski, Jr., Services at Town Meeting	80.00
Daniel Bodwell, Services at Town Meeting	80.00
Marion Avery, Services at Town Meeting	80.00
Marjorie Pelley, Services at Town Meeting	60.00
George Brinkerhoff, Services at Town Meeting	20.00
Dorothy Montrose, Services at Town Meeting	80.00
Elizabeth Haley, Services at Town Meeting	40.00
Archie Osmond, Services at Town Meeting	80.00
Anne Ziakowski, Services at Town Meeting	40.00
Exeter News Letter, Legal Notices	109.25
E. G. Washburn Co., Flag & Cover	101.25
Treas. PTA, Meals	125.50
Carmen's Drive-In, Meals	45.47
E. K. Ladies Auxilliary, Meals	80.50
Withey Press, Check List	<u>95.04</u>
TOTAL	\$1417.01

TOWN HALL & OTHER BUILDINGS

Beverly Harris, Services	456.00
Elliott Estey, Services	290.03
Exeter & Hampton Electric	531.21
Walter S. Clark & Sons, Fuel & Repairs	727.23
A. Poggio, Supplies	31.99

W. E. Aubuchon Co., Supplies	10.24
Tri-State Gas Co., Fuel	133.97
The Fixit Shop, Material & Labor	25.35
Moore & Company, Supplies	7.54
John Durgin Civil Engineer, Consultation, etc.	65.00
Country Greenhouse, Flowers	37.40
Riverside Plumbing & Heating, Repairs	10.00
R. L. Rossi, Inc., Parking Lot	498.00
N.H. Fence Co.	51.00
TOTAL	<u>\$2,874.96</u>

POLICE DEPARTMENT

New England Telephone	273.84
William Battles, Time and Mileage	778.67
David Woodburn, Time and Mileage	
Dog Officer, Dog Boarding and Disposal	277.39
Richard Gish, Time and Mileage	47.75
Edward Morrill, Time and Mileage	571.06
Dwayne Colby, Time and Mileage	335.84
Victor Porro, Time and Mileage	285.15
Elon Travis, Time and Mileage	285.76
Sands & Sonds, Equip.	104.00
L. E. Zagranis, Time and Mileage	33.00
Perma-Line, Fuses, etc.	78.99
Ben's Uniforms, Inc.	78.96
Law & Order, Subscription	9.00
Sport Shop, Guns	600.00
R. A. Clark Electronics, Equip. & Labor	45.00
Ashmont Electronics, Repairing Radar	20.46
Harvey's Amoco, Gas & Repairs	378.00
Bartlett Insurance Agency	370.50
Bartlett Insurance Agency, Equip.	105.00
Central Equipment Co., Equip.	134.11
Motorola, Inc., Equip. & Battery	157.00
Amoco Oil Company, Gas and Oil	82.53
TOTAL	<u>\$5,052.01</u>

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Walter S. Clark & Sons, Fuel	\$870.58
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Exeter & Hampton Electric	341.91
New England Telephone	571.99
Bartlett Insurance Agency	1,476.08
Harvey's Amoco, Gas, Oil and Repairs	478.43
Interstate Emergency Unit, Dues	2.00
Seacoast Chief Fire Officers Assoc., Refill Air Tanks	22.50
Gilbert Lafford, Sonar	8.50
Smith Fire Equip. Co., Recharging Equip.	35.50
Palmer Spring Co.	264.56
Nickerson Auto Parts, Supplies	9.75
Rice's, Inc.	8.50
Donovan Spring & Equip. Co.	150.00
Conway Associates, Equip.	542.94
Glen Stewart, Jr., Batteries	11.96
Amoco Oil Service, Gas & Oil	<u>31.12</u>
TOTAL	\$4,826.32

FOREST FIRES

Ashmont Electronics	37.00
Richard Smith, Expenses	15.92
Richard Smith, Hose	<u>226.00</u>
TOTAL	\$278.92

FIRE DEPARTMENT TRAINING

Robert Belcher	189.00
David Boudreau	45.00
Richard Brailsford	85.00
Austin Carter	110.00
Richard Cook	20.00
David Conti	155.00
Clifford Eaton	130.00
Elliott Estey	130.00
Norman Freeman	165.00
Stanely Haywood	125.00
Stephen Helme	37.50
Adam Mazur, Jr.	142.50
Richard Pelley	26.00
Dennis Plante	25.00
Philip Poole	62.50

Harvey Purington	160.00
Francis Smith	137.50
Richard Smith, Sr.	140.25
Richard Smith, Jr.	100.00
Ronald Smith	5.00
Glen Stewart, Jr.	155.00
Everett Stone	135.00
Kenneth Wakefield	65.00
David Woodburn	147.50
Anne Rossi, Trustee Trust Fund, Balance	
fire salaries returned to Capital Reserve Fund	1,307.25
TOTAL	<u>\$3,800.00</u>

INSURANCE

Bartlett Insurance Agency	\$2,438.00
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PLANNING & ZONING

Exeter News Letter, Legal Notices	199.50
George Brinkerhoff, Postage	7.74
Annette Donovan, Services & Expenses	149.36
Richard Smith, Sr., Postage	5.11
Withey Press, Supplies	227.00
John Durgin Civil Engineer, Consultations	<u>50.00</u>
TOTAL	\$638.71

DAMAGES AND LEGAL EXPENSES

Perkins, Holland, Donovan & Beckett, Legal Counsel	977.75
Mark Chevalier, Porcupine Bounty	<u>.50</u>
TOTAL	\$978.25

HIGHWAYS —SUMMER MAINTENANCE

Dennis Quintal, Labor & Equip.	562.75
Louis Quintal, Labor	325.50
Boyce Clements, Labor	542.50
David Conti, Labor	5.00
Tamarack Tree Service, Equip.	50.00

Chester Bearce, Equip. & Sand	1,526.00
Penn Culvert Co., Supplies	101.75
N.H. Bituminous, Oil	1,266.12
R. L. Rossi, Inc., Equip.	150.00
N.E. Barricade, Sign	<u>8.90</u>
TOTAL	\$4,538.52

HIGHWAYS—WINTER MAINTENANCE

R. L. Rossi, Inc., Labor & Equip.	3,083.00
Chester Bearce, Equip.	465.00
Granite State Minerals, Salt	1,067.47
Dennis Quintal, Labor	<u>769.75</u>
TOTAL	\$5,385.22

GENERAL EXPENSES HIGHWAY DEPT.

N.H. Bituminous Co., Supplies & Oil	\$2,000.00
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TOWN DUMP

Selectmen, Town of Kingston	\$4,950.00
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STREET LIGHTING

Exeter & Hampton Electric	32.94
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LIBRARY

Beverly Harris, Services	157.00
Exeter & Hampton Electric	173.19
W. S. Clark & Sons, Fuel & Repairs	663.92
R. W. Cheney & Son, Supplies	20.79
Janet Stanhope, Treas. Library Appro.	2,500.00
James Corton, Labor & Materials	50.36
A. Poggio, Supplies	11.32
Thomas Vatcher, Mowing	98.00
Francis Smith, Labor	30.00
Riverside Plumbing & Heating, Labor & Repairs	66.75
Elliott Estey, Services	<u>111.99</u>
TOTAL	\$3,883.32

TOWN POOR

Exeter Area Youth Group Home, Child Maintenance 360.50

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Treasurer, State of New Hampshire 4,081.22

CEMETERIES

John Durgin Civil Engineer, Survey	384.00
Francis L. M. Smith, Services	<u>775.25</u>
TOTAL	\$1,159.25

MEMORIAL DAY & OTHER CELEBRATIONS

E. G. Washburn Co., Supplies & Flag	53.13
Exeter Flower Shop, Wreath	<u>9.00</u>
TOTAL	\$62.13

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

N.H. Assoc. of Cons. Comm., Dues 35.00

HISTORICAL COMMITTEE

Batchelder's Bookstore, Supplies	7.50
Ardith Polletta, Copying expense	47.20
Frederick Smith, Copying expense	<u>8.25</u>
TOTAL	\$62.95

TAXES BOUGHT BY THE TOWN

Joanne Haywood, Tax Collector \$13,676.96

TOWN ROAD AID

Exeter Banking Company 203.00

COUNTY TAX

Winston H. Lothrop, Treasurer	\$15,620.20
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BOND & DEBT RETIREMENT

Treasurer, State of N.H.	81.59
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REFUNDS

Bruce Levis, Jr.	6.00
Harold Young	<u>28.00</u>
TOTAL	\$34.00

BONDS & NOTES

Exeter Banking Company	1,300.00
Exeter Banking Company, Interest	<u>369.00</u>
TOTAL	\$1,669.00

VITAL STATISTICS

Virginia Corton	1.50
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REAPPRAISAL OF PROPERTY

APAC Research Services	600.00
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SCHOOL DISTRICT

Catherine Gallagher, Treas. School District	\$255,114.54
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REVENUE SHARING

Edith Holland, Tax Map	63.76
Harold Young, Sr., Labor and Materials	83.83
James Corton, Labor & Materials	80.87
Avis Airmap, Inc., Tax maps	4,950.00
Wright Line, Tax Map	<u>66.88</u>
TOTAL	\$5,245.34

EXETER VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION

Exeter Visiting Nurse Association	880.00
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YIELD TAX DEPOSIT

Joanne Haywood	158.00
Joanne Haywood, Bond (yield tax)	<u>200.00</u>
TOTAL	\$358.00

PETTY CASH

Virginia Corton, Town Clerk	50.00
Joanne Haywood, Tax Collector	<u>50.00</u>
TOTAL	\$100.00

RECREATION COMMITTEE

Louise's Sport Shop, Equip. Little League	19.20
Patricia Wixon, Supplies	<u>8.00</u>
TOTAL	\$27.20

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS

Brailsford:	
John Durgin Civil Engineer, Consultation	375.00
Brailsford Agreement	<u>6,500.00</u>
	\$6,875.00
Office Machines of N.H., Equip.	553.86
Edward Moody & Son, Repairs to Pump (Art. 14)	2,500.00
Rockingham County Conservation	
Dist., Dry Hydrant Material	734.25

TEMPORARY LOANS

Exeter Banking Company, Loan	15,000.00
Interest	<u>295.50</u>
TOTAL	\$15,295.50

BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE

Carved Sign Factory, Date Signs	91.00
Scott Trophies	13.00
Janet Stanhope, Expenses Parade and Field Day	218.83
Gladiators Jr. Drum & Bugle Corp., Expenses	50.00
Country Greenhouse, Mowing Ball Field	15.00
Colonial Graphics, Town History	576.00
Newton VFD, Band for Parade	<u>50.00</u>
TOTAL	\$1,013.83

CAPITAL RESERVE FUND

Earl Morse, Jr., Purchase Mack Fire Truck (used)	10,500.00
Gilbert Lafford, Equip.	566.95
Conway Associates, Hose	688.00
Den's Auto Body, Repaint fire truck	80.00
Gerald Stackpole, Lettering fire truck	70.00
Anne Rossi, Balance Capital Reserve Fund not Expended for used Mack Truck	<u>95.05</u>
TOTAL	\$12,000.00

LEAA FUNDS

Edward Morrill, Increased Police Services (Time and Mileage)	1,529.21
William Battles, Increased Police Services (Time and Mileage)	1,486.37
Richard Gish, Increased Police Services (Time and Mileage)	114.15
Dwayne Colby, Increased Police Services (Time and Mileage)	532.86
Victor Porro, Increased Services (Time and Mileage)	<u>837.41</u>
TOTAL	\$4,500.00

CRIME COMMISSION

Dwayne Colby, Time & Mileage	107.58
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Victor Porro, Time & Mileage	40.19
William Battles, Time & Mileage	89.39
Edward Morrill, Time & Mileage	<u>12.84</u>
TOTAL	\$250.00
Police LEAA Funds, Radio	1,048.00
Police Crime Commission Funds, Radio	<u>58.00</u>
TOTAL	\$1,106.00

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY
As of December 31, 1976; June 30, 1977

Description	Value
Town Hall, Land and Buildings	75,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	5,000.00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	20,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	7,000.00
Police Department, Lands and Buildings	
Equipment	9,000.00
Fire Department, Land and Buildings	30,000.00
Equipment	35,000.00
Parks, Commons and Playgrounds	
Foss-Wasson Field	10,000.00
Water Supply Facilities, owned by Town	1,250.00
Schools, Lands and Buildings	130,000.00
Equipment	15,000.00
Brailsford Land & Building	6,500.00
Kennard Land (Approx. 3 acres)	150.00
Bartlett Land (Approx. $\frac{1}{8}$ Acre)	50.00
Berry Land (Approx. 5 Acres)	250.00
Janvrin Land (Approx. $\frac{1}{4}$ Acre)	55.00
Daniel West Land (Approx. 4 Acres)	200.00
Ernest West Land (Approx. 2 Acres)	200.00
TOTAL	344,655.00

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT
December 31, 1976

RECEIPTS

Motor Vehicle Permits

1975	33	\$ 287.48
1976	1090	<u>18,273.00</u>

\$18,560.48

Dog Licenses

1975	1	1.00
1976	209	472.00
Kennels	1	25.00
Penalties	<u>78</u>	<u>78.00</u>

576.00

Filing Fees	13	<u>14.00</u>
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14.00

TOTAL RECEIPTS

\$19,150.48

PAYMENTS

Paid Treasurer

Motor Vehicle Permits	\$18,560.48
Dog Licenses	576.00
Filing Fees	<u>14.00</u>

TOTAL PAYMENTS

\$19,150.48

January 27, 1977

We have this day examined the accounts of the Town Clerk and find them to be properly cast and vouched for.

David J. Conti
Jean C. Stone
Auditors

Abatements Made During Year:

Property Taxes	1,124.00	
Resident Taxes	420.00	
Yield Taxes	<u>0</u>	
		255,463.11

**Uncollected Taxes - December 31, 1976:
(As Per Collector's List)**

Property Taxes	48,446.05	
Resident Taxes	<u>540.00</u>	
		48,986.05
TOTAL CREDITS		<u>\$305,994.06</u>

**SUMMARY OF WARRANTS
PROPERTY, RESIDENT AND YIELD TAXES
LEVY OF 1976**

—DR—

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$ 298,256.00	
Resident Taxes	5,340.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	<u>38.30</u>	
Total Warrants		\$303,634.30

Yield Taxes	428.44
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Added Taxes:

Property Taxes	1,561.40	
Resident Taxes	<u>0</u>	
		1,871.40

Overpayments During Year:

a/c Property Taxes	2.41	
a/c Resident Taxes	<u>0</u>	
		2.41

Interest Collected on Delinquent Property Taxes	44.51
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Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes	13.00
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TOTAL DEBITS	\$305,994.06
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Remittances to Treasurer

Overpayment Property Tax	2.41	
Property Taxes	250,246.45	
Resident Taxes	4,690.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	38.30	
Yield Taxes	428.44	
Interest Collected	44.51	
Penalties on Resident Taxes	<u>13.00</u>	
		\$255,463.11

**SUMMARY OF WARRANTS
PROPERTY, RESIDENT AND YIELD TAXES
LEVY OF 1975**

—DR—

Uncollected Taxes - As of January 1, 1976:

Property Taxes	\$ 43,658.31	
Resident Taxes	<u>1,450.00</u>	
		\$ 45,108.31

Added Taxes:

Property Taxes	29.75	
Resident Taxes	<u>50.00</u>	
		79.75

**Interest Collected on Delinquent
Property Taxes**

1621.54

Penalties Collected on

Resident Taxes	<u>114.00</u>	
TOTAL DEBITS		\$46,923.60

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**Remittances to Treasurer During
Fiscal Year Ended
December 31, 1976:**

Property Taxes	43,112.66	
Resident Taxes	1,140.00	
Interest Collected During Year	1,621.54	
Penalties on Resident Taxes	<u>114.00</u>	
		45,988.20

Abatements Made During Year:

Property Taxes	575.40	
Resident Taxes	<u>360.00</u>	
		<u>935.40</u>
TOTAL CREDITS		\$46,923.60

**SUMMARY OF WARRANTS
PROPERTY, RESIDENT AND YIELD TAXES
Levy of 1974**

—DR—

Uncollected Taxes - As of January 1, 1976:		
Property Taxes	\$487.31	
Resident Taxes	<u>60.00</u>	
		\$1,591.71
TOTAL DEBITS		<u><u>\$1,519.71</u></u>

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Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1976:		
Yield Taxes	<u>158.00</u>	
		\$158.00
Abatements Made During Year:		
Property Taxes	151.80	
Resident Taxes	<u>60.00</u>	
		211.80
Uncollected Taxes - December 31, 1976: (As Per Collector's List)		
Property Taxes	335.51	
Yield Tax	<u>814.40</u>	
		<u><u>\$1,149.91</u></u>
TOTAL CREDITS		\$1,519.71

**SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS
FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1976**

	Tax Sales on Account of Levies of:				
	1975	1974	1973	1972	1971
—DR—					
(A) Balance of Unredeemed Taxes of January 1, 1976	\$ 0	\$ 4,702.04	\$ 2,477.93	\$ 1,056.36	\$ 235.54
(b) Taxes Sold to Town During Current Fiscal Year	13,676.96	0	0	0	0
Interest Collected After Sale	203.92	262.15	10.00	121.40	9.05
Redemption Costs	34.32	9.29	0	6.17	3.12
TOTAL DEBITS	\$13,915.20	4,973.48	2,487.93	1,183.93	247.91
—CR—					
Remittances to Treasurer During Year:					
Redemptions	\$ 5,303.63	\$ 1,187.18	\$ 381.00	\$ 354.40	\$ 15.76
Interest & Costs After Sale	238.24	271.44	10.00	127.57	12.17

Abatements During Year	0	0	0	30.00	0
Deeded to Town During Year	0	0	57.51	46.91	65.76
Unredeemed Interest Bought by Town	8.55				
Unredeemed Taxes - December 31, 1976	8,364.78	3,514.86	2,039.42	625.05	154.02
TOTAL CREDITS	\$13,915.20	\$4,973.48	\$2,487.93	\$1,183.93	247.91

(a) **"Balance of Unredeemed Taxes - January 1, 1976:"**

Should include balances of Unredeemed Taxes, as of beginning of fiscal year - January 1, 1976 from Tax Sales of Previous Years.

(b) **"Taxes Sold to Town During Current Fiscal Year:"**

Tax Sales held during fiscal year ending December 31, 1976, should include total amount of taxes, interest and costs to date of sale.

NOTE: TOTAL DEBITS and TOTAL CREDITS should agree.

**UNREDEEMED TAXES FROM TAX SALES
DECEMBER 31, 1976**

	1975	1974	1973	1972	Previous Years
Barton, Carroll	\$ 129.37				
Barton, Carroll	126.49				
Barton, Carroll	54.31				
Bakie, John	46.99		23.34		
Boston & Maine Railroad	83.09	69.76	66.17	58.14	65.35
Boston & Maine Railroad	174.08	151.25	143.12	124.20	88.67
Clements, Boyce & Dorothy	436.92	377.92	50.06		
Connolly, John & Lois	574.23	498.47	455.78	102.81	
Conti, Joseph & Henrietta	745.26				
Conti, Joseph & Henrietta	23.97				
DeBrosky, Michael	751.80				
DiGiovanni, Sandra	726.17	488.17			
Jones, Robert	557.75				
McCarthy, William & Carol	7.07				
McKercher, Muriel	15.86				
Reagan, Robert & Janet	447.91				
Rines, Roger & Sharon	1,645.18	1,426.09	1,300.95		

Sanders, Floyd & Suzanne	654.78			
Turco, William & Lois	425.00			
Turco, William & Lois	104.52			
Welch, Frank, Heirs of	28.68	25.31		
West, Elizabeth			339.90	
Wixon, Forrest Jr. & Patricia	605.35	477.35		
TOTAL	\$8,364.78	\$3,514.86	\$2,039.42	\$625.05
				\$154.02

TREASURER'S REPORT
East Kingston, N.H.

January 1, 1976 - Balance on Hand

RECEIPTS

TAX COLLECTOR:

1971 Tax Sales Redeemed	\$	27.93	
1972 Tax Sales Redeemed		481.97	
1973 Tax Sales Redeemed		391.00	
1974 Tax Sales Redeemed		1,458.62	
1975 Tax Sales Redeemed		5,541.87	
1974 Yield Tax		158.00	
1975 Property Tax		43,112.66	
1975 Property Tax Interest		1,474.90	
1975 Resident Tax		1,140.00	
1975 Resident Tax Penalties		114.00	
1975 Cost & Fees		146.64	
1976 Property Tax		250,248.86	
1976 Property Tax Interest		44.51	
1976 Resident Tax		4,690.00	
1976 Resident Tax Penalties		13.00	
1976 Yield Tax		428.44	
1976 National Bank Stock Tax		<u>38.30</u>	
			309,510.70

TOWN CLERK:

Auto Permits	\$	18,560.48	
Dog Licenses		576.00	
Filing Fees		<u>14.00</u>	
			19,150.48

INTEREST:

The Exeter Banking Company:

Savings Account No. 61-5057	\$	3,275.74	
Certificate of Deposit No. 1615		458.33	
Revenue Sharing Savings			
Account No. 63-2953		306.40	
Yield Tax Bond Savings			
Account No. 68-7389		<u>6.42</u>	
			\$ 4,046.89

The Exeter Banking Company:

Tax Anticipation Loan	<u>\$ 15,000.00</u>	\$ 15,000.00
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The Exeter Banking Company:

Over-Credit on Savings Deposit	\$ 3.00	
	<u> </u>	\$ 3.00

Total Receipts

During Fiscal Year	\$400,539.77	
Balance on		
Hand January 1, 1976	<u>\$135,590.68</u>	
	Total	\$536,130.45

Payments During Fiscal Year

(Per Order of the Selectmen)	<u>\$397,834.35</u>
Balance on Hand December 31, 1976	\$138,296.10

Balance on Hand December 31, 1976

Checking Account	\$ 284.01	
Savings Account	131,975.30	
Revenue Sharing Savings Account	5,980.37	
Yield Tax Bond Savings Account	<u>56.42</u>	
		\$138,296.10

**REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS
OF EAST KINGSTON
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED DEC. 31, 1976**

Date of Creation	NAME OF FUND	Purpose of Trust	How Invested	Balance Beginning Year	New Funds Created	Expendi- tures	Balance End Year
CEMETERY FUNDS:							
Various	Various	Cemetery Care	Various	\$30,117.71			\$30,117.71
1974	Hillside Cemetery	Cemetery Care	Exeter Co-operative Bank	400.00	150.00		550.00
1976	William Bruce Fund	Cemetery Care	Exeter Co-operative Bank		200.00		200.00
1976	Phillip Warren Fund	Cemetery Care	Exeter Co-operative Bank		100.00		100.00
			TOTAL CEMETERY FUNDS:	\$30,517.71	\$450.00		\$30,967.71
SCHOOL FUNDS:							
1855	Jeremiah Morrill	School Fund	Common Trust	\$4,326.03			\$4,326.03
1882	Elizabeth Towle	School Fund	Common Trust	4,124.14			4,124.14
1855	Jeremiah Morrill	School Fund	61 Shares				
			N.E. Electric	832.75			832.75
1954	Eva L. Philbrick	Memorial Fund	Exeter Co-operative Bank	250.00			250.00
			TOTAL SCHOOL FUNDS:	\$9,532.92			\$9,532.92
CAPITAL RESERVE FUND:							
		Fire Truck &					
1975	Town of E. Kingston	Rel. Equip. Fund	Exeter Co-Operative Bank	13,599.00	1,402.30	9,277.89	5,723.41
		TOTALS		\$53,649.63	\$1,852.30	\$9,277.89	\$46,224.04

INCOME

Balance Beginning Year	Income During Year	Interest	Expended During Year	Balance End of Year
\$11,707.90	\$2,202.22	\$1,039.54	\$2,258.50	\$12,691.16
.63		21.57	15.00	7.20
		4.16		4.16
		2.07		2.07
\$11,708.53	\$2,202.22	\$1,067.34	\$2,273.50	\$12,704.59
377.20	399.70		377.20	399.70
359.61	381.05		359.61	381.05
108.60	112.26		108.60	112.26
57.47		16.75		74.22
902.88	893.01	16.75	845.41	967.23
\$2,156.59		\$1,122.57	\$2,722.11	\$557.05
\$14,768.00	\$3,095.23	\$2,206.66	\$5,841.02	\$14,228.87

PRINCIPAL

No. of Shares	Description of Investment	Cost of Acquisition Balance Beginning Year	Additions from Dividends	Cost of Acquisition Balance End of Year
155	Chase Manhattan Bank	\$2,813.00		\$2,813.00
221	Public Service Co. of N.H.	5,688.89		5,688.89
1700.661	Puritan Fund, Inc.	9,997.80	34.078 Shares	9,997.80
1134.890	Whitehall Fund	9993.72	26.889 Shares	9993.72
410.244	Broad Street Invest. Corp.	3075.76	25.372 Shares	3075.76
	Exeter Co-operative Bank			
	Capital Gains Account	475.46		475.46
	Exeter Co-operative Bank			
	Income Account			
PAYMENTS:				
	Francis L. Smith			
	East Kingston School District			
	Exeter Banking Co.			
	Town of East Kingston			
	(Capital Reserve Fund)			
	TOTALS	32,044.63		\$32,044.63

ANNE ROSSI
GEORGE STANHOPE
MARY CORBETT

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

INCOME

Income Rec'd During Year	Expended From C.T.F. During Year	Expended From Ind. Accts. During Year	TOTAL EXPENDITURES DURING YEAR
341.00			
411.06			
1,012.89			
964.66			
205.13			
26.03			
680.58			
	1,880.00	386.00	2,266.00
	736.81	108.60	845.41
	7.50		7.50
			12,000.00
\$3,641.35	\$2,624.31	\$494.60	\$15,118.91

January, 1977

We have this day examined the accounts of the Trustees of Trust Funds and find them properly cast and vouched for.

JEAN C. STONE
DAVID J. CONTI
Auditors

TOWN WARRANT

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

1977

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

The polls will be open from 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

To the inhabitants of the Town of East Kingston in the County of Rockingham in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the East Kingston Town Hall in said East Kingston on Tuesday, the eighth day of March, next at 10:00 of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

Article II

To see if the Town will vote to adopt the changes and/or Amendments to the Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Planning Board:

The changes and/or Amendments proposed by the Planning Board are as follows:

1. Add new Paragraph F to Article III-A as follows:

F. Building Permits for new dwellings will be issued on the basis of those first submitted to the Building Inspector until the quota has been filled. On quota fulfillment the remaining applicants are to be given priority for the ensuing year, providing they reapply to the Building Inspector during the month of March.

2. Add to existing Paragraph D in Article IV the following:
The following local requirements shall be met:

- (1) Minimum size of septic tank 1,000 gallons.

- (2) Minimum size of leach field to accomodate a three (3) bedroom dwelling.

- (3) Percolation test and soils analysis pit for individual septic systems and sub-divisions shall be conducted in the presence of the Building Inspector, Health Officer and Representative from the Planning Board. A fee of five (5) dollars will be assessed for each soils analysis pit inspected.

(4) All final plans for individual septic systems and subdivisions shall be returned to the Building Inspector for review prior to their submittal to New Hampshire Water Supply and Pollution Control Commission for approval.

(5) Building Inspector must inspect septic tank and leach field before they are covered.

3. Substitute a new sub-paragraph (1) of Paragraph F. of Article IV as follows:

1. They shall be not more than four (4) square feet in size.

a. There shall be a maximum of no more than two (2) signs per new business.

4. Substitute a new Paragraph D of Article VI as follows:

D. All residences, including Mobile Homes, shall have a minimum floor area of eight hundred (800) square feet outside measurement of foundation and excluding open porches and garages.

5. Add new Paragraph F to Article VI as follows:

F. No structure shall be erected on any non-conforming lot if the owner of said lot owns any adjoining vacant land which would create a conforming lot if said vacant land were combined with the lot deficient in area.

3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$87,105.00 less estimated revenues to defray Town charges for the ensuing year.

4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire money in anticipation of taxes.

5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$202.84 against the State appropriation of \$1,352.27 for Class V Road Assistance.

6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,008.00 for the Exeter Visiting Nurse Association.

7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for the purchase of Town Office Equipment.

8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand, Five Hundred (\$1,500.00) Dollars for the Town's participation in the expenses of the Exeter Area Youth Group Home.

9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for the Seacoast Regional Counseling Center.

10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$140.00 to reimburse, in part, Rockingham Child

and Family Services, a private non-profit organization, for services rendered to seven families of the Town of East Kingston.

11. To see if the Town will vote to allocate Revenue Sharing Funds of \$4,980.37, including interest of \$306.40, unexpended funds of \$3,571.18 and unappropriated funds of \$1,102.79; said funds to be allocated for the following projects at the discretion of the Selectmen:

Town Roads	\$4,080.37
Library Storm Windows & Insulation	900.00

12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500.00 to defray the cost of surveying Hillside Cemetery and the so-called Parsonage Land.

13. On Petition of Eben Melvin Bowley and sixteen others, To see if the Town will vote to continue the procedure of the Town providing snow plowing services to the new school, the cost for such services to be paid out of the Town Budget.

14. To see if the Town will vote to establish the following as rates for the Town Officers Salaries as indicated:

Auditor: \$100.00 for the Town's Annual Audits; \$25.00 for each Special Audit other than the annual audit as requested by the Selectmen.

Treasurer: \$300.00 annually.

15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000.00 to defray the cost of remodeling the so-called Brailsford Garage into Town Offices.

16. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the following Class VI Road or Way used as a Class VI Road or the designated Portion thereof:

The easterly part of the Philbrick Road, so-called, from Pound School Road south along property of Janet W. Damsell and Town of East Kingston to the westerly part of Philbrick Road.

17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,000.00 to pay the Firemen for Fire Calls and Training and the unused portion to be put in the Capital Reserve Fund.

18. To see if the Town will accept the Reports of the Town Officers and Auditors as printed in the Town Report.

19. To transact any business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 17th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and seventy seven (1977).

Henry F. Lewandowski, Jr.
Daniel T. Bodwell
David C. Andrzejewski
Selectmen

A true copy of Warrant — Attest:

Henry F. Lewandowski, Jr.
Daniel T. Bodwell
David C. Andrzejewski
Selectmen

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF EAST KINGSTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE

SECTION I	Appropriations Previous Fiscal Year	Actual Expenditures Previous	Appropriations Ensuing Fiscal Year 1977 (1977-78)
Purpose of Appropriation			
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$6,000.00	\$6,914.71	\$6,500.00
Town Officers' Expenses	2,500.00	3,624.64	3,500.00
Election and Registration Expenses	1,500.00	1,417.01	500.00
Revenue Sharing	453.43	5,245.34	4,980.37
Town Hall and Other Town Buildings	2,500.00	2,874.96	3,000.00
Reappraisal of Property	750.00	600.00	750.00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police Department	5,000.00	5,052.01	5,500.00
Fire Department	5,500.00	4,826.32	5,500.00
Fire Salaries	3,800.00	3,800.00	4,000.00
Insurance	1,500.00	2,438.00	2,000.00
Planning and Zoning	600.00	638.71	600.00

Damages and Legal Expense	1,000.00	978.25	1,800.00
Civil Defense	50.00	0.00	50.00

Health Department (Incl. Hospitals & Ambulance)

Vital Statistics	25.00	1.50	25.00
Forest Fires	300.00	278.92	300.00
Town Dump and Garbage Removal	4,950.00	4,950.00	4,950.00

Highways and Bridges:

Town Maintenance —			
Summer \$4,500; Winter \$7,000	9,500.00	9,923.74	11,500.00
Street Lighting	60.00	32.94	80.00
General Expenses of Highway Dept.	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,500.00
Town Road Aid	203.00	203.00	202.84

Libraries:

	3,500.00	3,883.32	4,000.00
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Public Welfare:

Town Poor	1,000.00	360.50	1,000.00
Old Age Assistance	3,000.00	4,081.22	3,500.00
Exeter Visiting Nurse Association	880.00	880.00	1,008.00

Patriotic Purposes (Memorial Day, etc.)

	55.00	62.13	200.00
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Recreation:	100.00	27.20	500.00
Public Service Enterprises:			
Damages by Dogs	300.00	0.00	0.00
Cemeteries	800.00	1,159.25	800.00
Conservation Commission	100.00	35.00	100.00
Historical Committee	100.00	62.95	100.00
Debt Service:			
Principal and Long Term Notes and Bonds			
Willow Road	1,300.00	1,300.00	1,300.00
Interest -- Long Term Notes and Bonds	500.00	369.00	400.00
Interest on Temporary Loans	200.00	295.50	400.00
Special Appropriations:			
Office Equipment	500.00	553.86	1,000.00
Child and Family Services	0.00	0.00	140.00
Survey Cemetery	0.00	0.00	2,500.00
Exeter Area Group Home	0.00	0.00	1,500.00
Seacoast Regional Counseling Center	0.00	0.00	500.00
Brailsford Garage and Land	7,000.00	6,875.00	10,000.00
Fire Dry Hydrants	500.00	734.25	0.00
Rebuild Pump 1960 GMC	2,500.00	2,500.00	0.00

Fire Truck			
LEAA Grant (Increased Police Service)	12,000.00	12,000.00	0.00
LEAA Grant (Walkie-Talkie)	4,750.00	4,750.00	2,750.00
LEAA Grant (Cadets)	1,200.00	1,106.00	0.00
LEAA (Furnishings)	0.00	0.00	3,000.00
	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>3,500.00</u>
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	\$88,476.43	\$96,835.23	\$96,436.21

SECTION II

Sources of Revenue

From State:

Interest and Dividends Tax	Estimated Revenue Previous Fiscal Year	Actual Revenue Previous Fiscal Year	Estimated Revenue Ensign Fiscal Year 1977 (1977-78)
TRA Reimbursement (Willow Road)	\$9,000.00	\$10,394.51	\$9,000.00
Savings Bank Tax	1,300.00	1,353.30	1,352.27
Meals and Rooms Tax	900.00	1,766.37	1,200.00
Highway Subsidy (Cl. IV and V)	4,000.00	6,426.65	5,000.00
Reimbursement Forest Conservation Aid	4,731.80	4,731.80	4,717.75
Reim. A/C Business Profits Tax (Town Portion)	38.43	31.50	30.00
Reim. Forest Fires	1,800.00	2,005.92	1,900.00
Gas Tax Refund	50.00	0.00	50.00
	15.00	10.80	15.00

From Local Sources:

Dog Licenses	Estimated Revenue Previous Fiscal Year	Actual Revenue Previous Fiscal Year	Estimated Revenue Ensign Fiscal Year 1977 (1977-78)
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	500.00	576.00	500.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	200.00	427.50	200.00
Interest on Taxes and Deposits	12,000.00	18,560.48	13,000.00
Income from Investments	1,000.00	1,793.05	1,200.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	2,300.00	3,740.49	2,500.00
	38.30	38.30	38.30

Resident Taxes Retained	4,000.00	5,830.00	5,000.00
Normal Yield Taxes Assessed	300.00	586.44	300.00
Withdrawal Capital Reserve Fund (Fire Truck)	12,000.00	12,000.00	0.00
Sale of Town Property (Fire Truck)	0.00	225.00	0.00

Income Federal Sources:

LEAA Communications	1,200.00	1,106.00	0.00
LEAA Increased Police Services	4,750.00	4,750.00	2,750.00
LEAA Cadets	0.00	0.00	3,000.00
LEAA Furnishings	0.00	0.00	3,500.00

Surplus from Federal Sources:

Revenue Sharing	0.00	4,646.00	5,000.00
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* AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY PROPERTY TAXES

TOTAL REVENUES

	<u>\$60,123.53</u>	<u>\$81,000.11</u>	<u>\$60,253.32</u>
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County Tax	15,620.20	15,620.20	16,500.00
School District	272,825.00	255,114.54	309,423.00

* Total estimated "Revenues from all sources except Property Taxes" deducted from Total Appropriations Ensuing Fiscal Year gives "Amount to be Raised by Property Taxes."

REPORT OF EAST KINGSTON LIBRARY TRUSTEES

1976 is the first year the East Kingston Public Library has been open twelve hours a week. The hours are:

Mondays 2-5

Wednesdays 12-3 and 5-8

Saturdays 9-12

As of September 1, 1976 we have a new librarian, Mrs. Jane Bowley, who is most satisfactory. Mrs. Bowley is ably carrying on the work of cataloging.

We continue to have films for the children every two weeks in the summer on Wednesdays and after school opened on Saturdays.

We are grateful to Mr. James Corton, who gave us the work on a new sink and cupboards and \$75.00 for children's books.

We are also thankful for Mr. Damsell's flower garden at our entrance, and the various books and magazines contributed by townspeople.

The Friends, as usual, had their Flea Market and Food Sales which brought in money to help the Library.

I am very grateful to the Friends, the Librarian, and other trustees who are always willing and helpful on any project undertaken for the Library.

Margaret C. Tilton
Chairman, Board of Trustees
December 27, 1976

TREASURER'S REPORT EAST KINGSTON LIBRARY

Jan. 8, 1976	
Balance in Bank	487.27
Received from Town	2,500.00
Cash Gifts	<u>75.00</u>
	3,062.27

Expenditures	
Librarian's Salary	1,570.48
Books & Magazines	510.35
Telephone	166.17
Postage & Supplies	49.15
Vacation Pay	30.00
Electric typewriter (Lee Legacy)	185.00
Miscellaneous (Paint, sign, frames)	30.15
Lost Books (State)	<u>16.29</u>
	2,557.59

Balance	
Receipts	3,062.27
Expenditures	<u>2,557.59</u>
Balance in Bank	504.68*

December 31, 1976 Janet L. Stanhope
Treasurer

*of the balance in bank \$40.25 is from the Lee Legacy.

Jan. 22, 1977

We have this day examined the accounts of the East Kingston Library Treasurer and find them properly vouched and cast for.

David J. Conti
Jean C. Stone
Auditors

REPORT OF THE EAST KINGSTON PUBLIC LIBRARY

December 31, 1976

Whole number of books	2842
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Number of books added:

Non-fiction	39
Fiction	56
Juvenile fiction	48
Book gifts	106

Number of times open	146
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Number of magazines loaned	305
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Number of records loaned	69
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Number of books loaned

Non-fiction	1304	
Fiction	1345	
Juvenile fiction	2191	
Total		5214

Number of books borrowed from State Book Mobile:

Non-fiction	306	
Fiction	329	
Juvenile fiction	1252	
Total		1887

Number of visits made by

State Book Mobile	4
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Fines collected 1976	\$21.30
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Jane Bowley
Librarian

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY REPORT

We continue to do our best with a small group and hopefully 1977 will bring increased membership.

During May and June of 1976 we did present the films, "Decades of Decision." They are worth a second viewing and if any group is interested we will be happy to arrange a program date. We also had a public viewing of "We the Women," narrated by Mary Tyler Moore, and this is also available.

During Fire Prevention Week in October we were visited by the fire department and the demonstration was enthusiastically received by 50 children.

The library was decorated for Christmas and films are shown for the children every other Saturday.

Thank you again for your continued support. Special thanks to the Trustees and our new librarian, Mrs. Jane Bowley. We are happy to have her aboard.

Respectfully submitted,
Kay Gallagher
for the "Friends"

CEMETERY ACCOUNTS FOR 1976 HILLSIDE, OLD & UNION CEMETERIES

Receipts:

Cash on Hand January 1, 1976	\$2,990.28
Cemetery Appropriations	775.25
From Trust Funds	2,266.00
Interest Exeter Banking Co.	118.90
3 Grave Lot at \$50.00	150.00
11 Burials at \$20.00	<u>220.00</u>
	\$6,520.43

Expenditures:

Hillside Cemetery Trust Fund	150.00
Richard Palmer - Labor	66.00
Bernice Smith - Labor	150.00
Adam Mazure, Jr.	96.00
James R. Rosencrantz & Son, Inc.	91.82
W. E. Aubuchon Co., Inc.	89.99
Francis Smith	<u>2,300.00</u>
	\$2943.81

Cash on Hand Dec. 31, 1976	<u>3,576.62</u>
TOTAL	6,520.43

Committee

Francis L. M. Smith

Richard W. Worth

Philip R. Poole

Jan. 25, 1977

We have this day examined the accounts of the Cemetery Committee and find them properly cast and vouched for.

David J. Conti

Jean C. Stone

Auditors

POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORT

I am happy to say that our crime rate is down this year compared to 1974 and 1975. That was due to a grant from the Crime Commission. It increased our patrolling of the town. Also, the residents of the town have helped in reporting intruders.

Vandalism has been our biggest problem. We have cut that down 75 percent. Also, housebreaks are down. I also would like to thank the police officers for many hours of time donated.

I have put in for another grant from the Crime Commission for the coming year. If we receive this grant, it will give us more time for patrolling the town and help us to prevent crime.

Our slogan still remains the same - "Watch your neighbor's home and he will watch yours."

Respectfully submitted,
Edward Morrill,
Police Chief
December 31, 1976

<u>Incidents of crime</u>	<u>1976</u>
Abandoned automobiles	11
Accidents causing death	1
Accidents causing injury	7
Total accidents	33
Animal	32
Armed hold-up	1
assault	1
Assistance	23
Assistance to other departments	29
Attempted armed robbery	0
Attempted rape	1
Attempted B & E	5
Automobiles reported or discovered	10

Checks (BAD)	7
Complaints - domestic	8
Complaints - general	208
Court appearances	69
Juvenile	2
Larceny	2
Lascivious conduct	1
Littering	2
Lost or missing items	9
Lost children	2
Missing persons	6
Drug cases	2
Vandalism	14
Fires attended	12
Intoxicated persons	2
Escorts	40
Disabled motorists aided	56
Injured-sick persons aided	12
Transportation provided	3
Residences checked	509
Businessess checked	580
Summonses served for other depts.	63
Juvenile petitions served	5
Traffic warnings issued	119
Arrests made	13
Persons taken to jail	13
Man hours spent on police work	1907
Miles traveled	12,483

REPORT OF THE EAST KINGSTON POLICE ASSOCIATION

The year 1976 was a very active and productive one for the East Kingston Police Association. Through proceeds from raffle ticket sales, we were able to purchase the town's first police cruiser, a 1973 Plymouth Fury, formerly used by the state police. The car is all heavy duty throughout and came equipped with radial tires. After the cruiser was purchased we installed a new exhaust system, paint job, gasoline and oil, and other repairs funded by the association. Labor that went into equipping the vehicle, and the lettering were donated as were, a spotlight, a rescue blanket, a fire extinguisher, and oxygen breathing equipment. After these things were done, the cruiser was sold to the town for the sum of one dollar.

We were also able to purchase uniform supplies, printed forms used by the department, emergency phone stickers, batteries, a police radio, ammunition and raffle tickets.

The Santa Claus Parade and Children's Christmas Party was held for the second year in a row. This was made possible through donations from the Police Association, Firemen's Association, Mr. and Mrs. David Kinchla, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Donovan, Mr. William Rosenberg, a raffle, and cake sale held at Poggio's Store. Proceeds left over from this year will be combined with donations again for next year's parade. We would also like to thank everyone who assisted with the parade and party.

We especially want to thank all those persons who purchase raffle tickets making it possible to constantly improve the equipment that aids the officers of the East Kingston Police Department.

Respectfully, submitted,
Deputy Chief, William Battles
Sec. Treas., East Kingston Police Assoc.

DOG OFFICERS REPORT

Licensed dogs	212
Complaints answered	43
Dog bites	8
Dogs hit by vehicles	3
Stray dogs picked up	12
Disposals	8

I would like to remind all residents that dog licenses are due April 1st and can be obtained at the Town Clerk's Office. All dogs over 3 months old must be licensed and must have a rabies shot before a license can be issued.

A rabies clinic will be sponsored by the Girl Scouts April 16th at the Fire Station. Licenses may be obtained at this time.

I would like to thank all the residents who have made an effort to control thier animals this past year and ask that they continue to do so.

David Woodburn
Dog Officer

REPORT OF DISTRICT FIRE CHIEF AND TOWN FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Since its beginning in 1893, the State Forestry Department has recognized the fact that forest fire prevention and suppression is a joint state and town or city responsibility. Local authorities recommend names of persons to the State Forester, who appoints one person as town or city fire warden and several other persons as town or city deputy fire wardens to a three year term.

The local forest fire warden controls the kindling of all outside fires, when the ground is not covered with snow, by issuing a written permit for kindling a fire. Permits are only issued at such times and in such places as the fire warden deems as safe.

The State Forest Fire Service trains the local forest fire organization in modern forest fire prevention and suppression tactics. The State also provides backup personnel and equipment for suppression and prevention activities.

The combination of State and local forces has resulted in one of the smallest acreage loss due to forest fires in the United States for the past 20 years.

1976 Forest Fire Statistics

	<u>No. of Fires</u>	<u>No. of Acres</u>
State	746	294
District	128	72
Town	6	4

Dennis Thorell, District Fire Chief
Richard A. Smith, Sr., Forest Fire Warden

THE ANNUAL REPORT OF THE EAST KINGSTON VOLUNTEER FIREMEN'S ASSOCIATION

1976 has been a very active year for us. Early in the year we received the equipment we had ordered. This included 6 coats, 6 pair of boots, 6 helmets, 12 helmet shields, 12 dozen gloves, a halligan bar, salvage covers, replacement straps for helmets, and water repellent for older coats. These items amounted to \$1,000.00 that was realized from the previous lobster festival.

April brought the annual meeting. This year we held a supper meeting which was prepared in the new kitchen built upstairs by the members. Officers elected for the ensuing year are:

President - Ronald Metcalf

Vice President - Glen Stewart, Jr.

Secretary - Austin Carter

Treasurer - Harvey Purington

Retiring president David Conti was given a vote of thanks for a job well done.

This being the Bi-centennial year we were invited to many parades and field days, it would have been impossible to attend all. However, we did attend parades at Merrimack, Fremont, Amesbury, Kingston, Candia, Farmington, Danville and Brentwood. We also competed in several musters including Candia, Farmington, and Brentwood where we won several trophies. This was the first year we have been fortunate enough to have a women's muster team and they out performed our boys by winning more trophies than the men's team. Congratulations, girls!

Early in the summer plans were made for the Annual Lobster Festival and field day to be held in August. Everything went well until the night before the festival when the worst summer storm to hit in some years came. During the storm one of our large tents was destroyed as was the large 40 x 60 tent we borrowed from the Stratham Volunteer Fire Department. Crews worked throughout the night repairing remaining tents, erecting more tents, and clearing debris. Despite the setback

we went on to have a successful festival and a very well attended field day with 22 towns participating on Sunday.

During the fall we participated in the Bi-centennial parade, held fire prevention demonstrations with men and equipment at both schools and the library, and helped bring Santa to town in the Christmas Parade sponsored by your Police Association.

We have also donated a band for the Bi-centennial parade, donated money to the Cub Scouts, donated money towards the Police Association's Christmas Program.

During the year we managed to pay off the mortgage on the Fire Station addition, we sponsored the Boy Scouts and the Cub Scouts in East Kingston.

We still are running Beano every Saturday night and without it we could not even hope to provide the above donations and services.

We are working to provide East Kingston with the equipment it needs to provide quality fire protection and we have worked to serve the community with other services that are not fire related.

We cannot do it alone. WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT!!

Thank you
David J. Conti
E.K.V.F.A.

REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT FOR 1976

We took the Fire Trucks to the schools and the Library during Fire Prevention Week.

The Fire House is checked sometime in every 24 hours. We had two calls for emergency lights.

We had the pump on the GMC rebuilt, springs installed on rear, also the front springs built up, and the piping replaced from the tank to pump.

The Fire Truck that was purchased by the money in the Truck Fund has been a big asset to the town. At any time anyone is welcome to visit the Fire House and view the equipment.

We had a very good Lobster Festival and Field Day this year.

Fire Department telephone number is **642-5266**.

Thank You
Robert Belcher
East Kingston Fire Chief

FIRE CALLS FOR 1976

Date	Type of Call	Location
Feb. 9	Car Fire	Giles Rd. - J. York
15	Chimney Fire	Joe Corbett
20	Oven Fire	Keddy
April 3	Grass	YMCA Camp
13	Mutual Aid	Cover Kingston Fire House
17	Mutual Aid	Cover Kingston Fire House
29	Grass	Behind Ross-Andrewski
May 3	Grass	Powow Overpass
5	Mutual Aid	Kensington-Kugels Barn
20	Mutual Aid	Kingston
June 11	Railroad Fire	Behind Quintals
18	Auto Accident	Route 107-108
July 9	Mutual Aid	Cover Kingston
9	Mutual Aid	Brush Fire-Exeter
29	Mutual Aid for lights	Kingston-drowning
31	Mutual Aid	South Hampton-Barn
Aug. 5	Brush & Rubbish	Route 107A-108 Near Dam
13	Transformer	Tilton Hill
20	Mutual Aid	Kingston
Sept. 4	Auto Accident	Route 108-by Guimonds
12	Sanborn Seminary-Drill	Kingston
18	Car Fire	Monahan's Corner
23	Smoke in House	Mrs. Edwards
26	Kitchen Stove Fire	A. Smith-Route 108
Oct. 28	Mutual Aid	Cover Kingston
29	Brush & Woods	Off Giles Road
Nov. 14	Chimney Fire	Fred Montrose
Dec. 2	Smoke Investigation	Carmen's
3	Mutual Aid	Cover Kingston
4	Barn Fire	Walsh Route 108
5	House Fire	Vatchers

PLEASE READ THIS

In case of a fire large or small, call the Fire Department - **642-5266**.

Don't go back inside

Okay, you've called the fire department and evacuated your burning home. But what if you discover someone is still inside—a child or other family member?

That question is one of the most difficult fire emergency questions to answer.

Obviously, it is dangerous to go back in for any reason. It only takes 30 to 90 seconds to reach a 50 per cent carbon monoxide level in the bloodstream after exposure to a 5 per cent carbon monoxide atmosphere. An average residential fire can easily reach that concentration, where two or three deep breaths may kill outright. Usually, consciousness is lost when the blood monoxide level reaches 40 per cent. Even a 1 per cent carbon monoxide atmosphere can cause a 50 per cent bloodstream level in two and one-half to seven minutes, depending on physical activity.

However, knowing the danger does not always tell the heart what it must do. Also, a social stigma seems to fall upon anyone who does not dare a courageous, albeit fool-hardy, attempt to rescue a child or other family member.

But fire authorities insist that rescue usually is faster and more certain if it is left to the fire department.

"They have the training and equipment, and they'll arrive in only a few minutes.

"Besides, if you go back inside, you'll actually make the time element longer. For they won't know you're in there, too, and you won't be able to tell them where the potential victim is."

Fire Departments stress the importance of home fire drills with "an established assembly point outside, so you can count heads after evacuation." (Some parents have charged back into a burning building to rescue a child who was already outside.)

Make sure it's out

The telephone rule also applies after you extinguish a small fire in your home. To make sure it's out, call your fire department.

What if it was a very small fire, and you're sure you extinguished it completely?

Don't be sure. You can't afford to be wrong. Some types of fires—deep-seated or in hidden places—can travel invisibly, only to flare up at a later time.

Even if you douse the flames of an upholstery or bedding fire, the stuffing or deeper layers could still be smoldering. As soon as the fire eats its way back to the surface, the top layers will burst into flame again—sometimes hours after the original blaze.

A fire that starts against a wall or on a floor can fool you in much the same way. The space between walls or under a floor is just the kind of hidden area where a fire can build up its strength for another attack (fire fighters call it a "rekindle").

Suppose a fire starts in a pile of papers under the basement stairs. You put the fire out—you think—without any difficulty. But you're left with a nagging feeling the fire might still be lurking in a cranny you can't easily inspect.

Now let's say you're reluctant to call the fire department because you don't want to bother them and, maybe, because you think they'll either be irritated at you or laugh at you after they arrive and confirm that the fire is out.

Fire fighters everywhere, say: "We won't complain! If you don't call us, you'll be bothering us two hours later—when it's blowing out the roof, and we have to make a run with seven or eight pieces of apparatus!"

Thank you,
Robert Belcher
Fire Chief

EXETER AREA VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION

Annual Report 1976

Our Association has provided health services to your town for several years. Your Town's contribution to our capital funds has been on the basis of \$1.05 per capita during that time. Meanwhile the cost of living index has continued to rise. We again will not request an increase per capita, but will try to manage by using updated population figures recently obtained from your town office. We have been using 1970 figures and in some cases, I think, even earlier ones. We strive to provide quality health care at the lowest possible cost. The updated population figure for East Kingston is 960, which at \$1.05 per capita will make the visiting nurse appropriation for your town for 1977 \$1,008.00.

A total of 173 Nursing, Physical Therapy, and Home Health Aide Visits have been made to the residents of East Kingston. In addition to this 35 units of service have been provided to the residents of East Kingston, either through Well Child Clinics, Blood Pressure Clinics, or other programs. These figures are for a ten-month period from January 1, 1976 through October 31, 1976.

Audrey Castle
Director

EAST KINGSTON TAX MAP COMMITTEE

Much has been accomplished this year on the tax mapping project and it is now 80 percent complete.

Avis Air Map, Inc. has completed the preliminary maps. The committee and Avis are now concentrating on non-conforming pieces of property and will be in touch with property owners to iron out any problems.

An open review session was held in August with representatives of Avis on hand to answer questions. The session made it possible for property owners to come and check their deeds with that recorded on the maps.

A final review session is being planned for sometime in April; watch for date and time in local papers. Make a special effort to attend this session to see the aerial photos and preliminary maps of the town and to answer any questions you may have concerning the maps. Anyone wishing to view the maps may do so by contacting Everett Stone at 642-3694.



REPORT OF THE EAST KINGSTON RECREATION COMMITTEE

The Recreation Committee reports that a sign has been put up for the Foss-Wasson field.

Help was also given in sponsoring the Little League and Pony League.

Maintenance of the grounds and field was kept up.

Anyone wishing to donate time to help the children with recreation and also helping to keep the grounds up, would be more than appreciated.

Carol Faxon
George Gilman
Harvey Purington

EAST KINGSTON HISTORICAL COMMITTEE

December 31, 1976

This year we have had the opportunity of sharing some of the results of our past research in the form of a booklet compiled and published by the Bicentennial Committee. Of particular satisfaction to us is the inclusion of womens names on the list of first settlers of the East Parish. Previous listing have recongnized men only, by name and family. Increasing genealogical files have enabled us to identify many wives by both first and maiden names.

Pictures taken for publication in this year's booklet and given to us have been combined with others and placed in an album along with a map showing their location.

Two books of records have been copied this year. The first is the original book of parish records begun in 1738 covering the years through 1788. It is written in the old script and language of that time. The second is a combination of sexton's book, listing dates of burials and town book, listing deaths from 1825 to 1902.

Early land transfer records have been organized into grantor-grantee files within their land divisions.

We would like to call attention to a special file drawer at the town library which is being arranged for general usage. It contains the above mentioned parish records, sexton's records, photo album, and a copy of the Bicentennial booklet as well as early tax lists, church records, petitions, maps, cemetery listings, and articles written about the town in the 1880s, as well as such genealogical information as is known at this time. We hope it will be of interest and use to all.

The search for material, deeds, pictures, etc. to copy for our files continues. Today's copying processes allow this to be done quickly and safely and the original material to be returned to it's owner.

Please let us know if you have an item your are willing to share.

Phyllis Baker
Eugene Finch
Edith Helm
Ardith Polletta
Frederic Smith, Chairman

BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE

The Bicentennial Committee this year culminated all its thoughts and efforts. We were accepted a Bicentennial community in February and held a ceremony on May 14 at the Elementary School. There was a raising of the flag and presentation of the certificate to the Selectmen by representatives of the State American Revolution Bicentennial Administration. The school children and teachers, many dressed in Colonial costume, participated with songs and recitations. Each grade planted a Liberty Tree at the Elementary School. Under each tree, which were donated by the PTO, was placed a container with the names of the teacher, children and date of planting.

A town history was published entitled "East Kingston 1738-1800." Included in it were old land grants, roads, families, houses, etc. Most of the material was gathered and researched by the Historical Committee. Also many pictures were provided by them. A special thanks goes to Reggie and Sharon Webster who, along with their staff, did all the typesetting, layout and production of the book.

On September 25, we held a Parade and Family Day. The parade would not have been possible without Ed Morrill and the Police Department, who helped acquire bands, participation from the Sheriff's Office, and general organization. Thanks also to Bob Belcher and the Firemen, who not only helped moneywise but with their manpower. A special note of appreciation goes to Frank Briggs who organized and ran the Family Day. This was a town effort from the Selectmen, to clubs and organizations who had floats, individuals with their oxen, horses, etc., to those who dressed and joined in walking the parade route. Children and adults alike who participated in the game at the town field found together laughter and fun that knew no age boundaries.

November 19 a capacity crowd filled the Town Hall for a dance. Prizes were given for a number of special dances and also a door prize. Everyone who attended had a good time and it was hoped to continue having them.

Dated house plaques are being made for houses dating before 1800, a number of them are already up and more are being verified.

The committee would like to thank the community for

their participation in the events and projects that were undertaken this year.

George Stanhope, Phyllis Baker, Wilma Young
Mary Corbett, Janet Stanhope — Bicentennial Committee

EAST KINGSTON BI-CENTENNIAL

Receipts

Sale of Signs	\$60.00	
Field Day	86.55	
Sale of Books	300.00	
Dance	<u>198.70</u>	
	Income	\$645.25

Expenses

Carved Sign Factory	\$91.00	
Scott Trophies	13.00	
Bands	240.00	
Country Greenhouse	15.00	
Postage	1.04	
Misc.	47.63	
Colonial Graphics	576.00	
Paid to Janet Stanhope Out of		
Pocket Expenses for Field Day		
Indian Head Bank	\$40.00	
McDonald's	6.60	
Shaws	20.87	
Star Paper	36.76	
Kingston Country Store	16.00	
Colonial Graphics		
(Hot Dogs)	31.00	
Moore Ins. Agency	50.00	
McDonalds	2.20	
Poggio's Store	<u>15.40</u>	
	<u>218.33</u>	
	Expenses	\$1,202.50

Net Cost to Date \$557.25

We have this day examined the Report of the Bicentennial Committee.

David J. Conte, Jean C. Stone
Auditors

January 22, 1977

REPORT OF THE EAST KINGSTON CONSERVATION COMMISSION - 1976

During 1976 your conservation commission reviewed four dredge and fill applications. If a citizen of the town intends to establish a pond or alter or improve in any way a natural stream or water flowage he is required to obtain a permit from the State Water Supply and Pollution Control Commission. Forms for this purpose are available from the Town Clerk. Information is available from any member of the Conservation Commission.

The Conservation Commission is presently involved in an educational project in conjunction with surrounding towns. This project is entitled Southern New Hampshire Waters. More information on this will be forthcoming.

During 1976 much time was devoted to studying the watershed areas within East Kingston in relation to the future water needs of our community. We are still trying to acquire land within the town to preserve for the enjoyment of all.

The Conservation Commission meets on the first Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. General public is invited. We need your ideas to make it work.

REPORT OF THE EAST KINGSTON PLANNING BOARD

The following is a monthly account of the business conducted by the Planning Board for the calendar year 1976:

January

No official business.

February

Public hearing for Harold Young, Subdivision held.

March

Planned to have Selectmen print new zoning and subdivision regulations to bring them up to date and have them ready as soon as possible. George Brinkerhoff was elected chairperson of the Planning Board for the ensuing year.

April

Ed Smith of Danville brought in plan of subdivision of 5 lots on Giles Road. Selectmen brought in plan of Town Hall land which was a subdivision of the Brailsford Land. It was brought up that Flood Control regulations section would be included in the Town's Subdivision Regulations.

George Brinkerhoff declined the job of chairperson. Richard Smith was voted chairperson and Robert Marston was voted clerk.

May

Public Hearing on subdivision regulations. Flood Control Sections approved by Board. Ed Smith presented plans for subdivision on Giles Road.

June

Public Hearing- Edward A. Smith for subdivision of 5 lots on Giles Road. Discussion of subdivision proposed by David Boudreau on Willow Road. Deborah Galenpo buying two lots on the corner of Rowell Road questioned the Planning Board on what procedures she should follow.

July

Frank Galliperee asked the Board about building a house on his lot and keeping a mobile home there. He was referred to the Board of Adjustment.

Edward Smith presented a revised plan of his subdivision requested by the Board. It was approved by the Board.

The Board revised Subdivision Regulations prior to having them printed.

August

David Boudreau presented the plan of his subdivision-one standard lot and one non-conforming lot. He was referred to the Board of Adjustment.

Daniel Bodwell presented a sketch of proposed subdivision of land on the corner of Sanborn Road and Route 108.

Robert Rossi presented a Maylar of his property on Sanborn Road to be signed by the Board and then be recorded.

Linda Cook presented a plan of subdivision of land for Ronald and June Richardson for consideration of the board.

September

Approved plan for Cook Property on Rowell Road after receiving letter from Town Council. New zoning and subdivision regulations will be supplied to non-residents at \$1.00 per copy and for no charge for residents. Daniel Bodwell presented plan for subdivision of his property.

September 23, 1976 Public Hearing-Subdivision of Daniel Bodwell-approved by Board.

October

Approved subdivision of David and Sandra Boudreau on Willow Road after it had been approved by board of adjustment.

Donald A. Kemp presented a plan for a one lot subdivision on Willow Road

November

Proposed subdivision plan submitted by Walter and Donna Carter for five two acre lots on Willow Road. Discussion by

Board of proposed changes in zoning to come up for Public Hearing in December.

December

December 9, 1976 informal hearing to see if the Town's People would rezone the town for :

1. Commercial Districts
2. Industrial Districts
3. Creation of an Industrial Park

Six residents appeared at the hearing. They expressed the desire to have another hearing with more people present.

December 15 Regular meeting made final plans for the first Public Hearing on the proposed changes on zoning regulations to be held December 30, 1976 and the second hearing to be held January 20, 1977. These regulations will be valid at Town meeting in March 1977.

BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT REPORT

The East Kingston Board of Adjustment held seven public hearings in the year 1976.

The following cases were heard:

1) March 11, Marie Robie for a Special Exception under Article VII. Granted with restrictions.

2) May 22, Harold Young, Sr. for an appeal from an Administrative decision. Denied.

3) July 17th, Sarah Lazor for a Special Exception under Article VII. Granted with restrictions.

4) July 17th, Donald Ross for a Special Exception under Article VII. Granted with restrictions.

5) David and Sandra Boudreau for a variance provided in Article VI, Section A. Granted.

6) Sept. 25, Sarah Lazor for a Special Exception under Article VII. Denied.

7) November 20th, Roy and Collina Scholpp for a Special Exception under Article VII. Granted with restrictions.

Respectfully submitted,
Annette Donovan, Clerk

REPORT OF TOWN ROAD AGENT

This Bicentennial year began with the usual snow storms which required plowing and sanding of our roads. For economic reasons very little brush was removed from the roadsides in the spring. A hazardous tree was also removed from Clements Lane.

Summertime brought the mixing of a large amount of cold patch. This was used to overlay the severely broken surface on part of South Road. Asphalt seal was then applied on this and part of Giles Road. Other work consisted of replacing and repairing of signs, patching of potholes, cleaning of culverts, mowing of roadsides, and tending to damaged trees. Summer maintenance ended with some ditch work on Joslin Hill.

December's weather included freezing rain and snow. Plowing and sanding had to be done. Salt was purchased to mix with sand that is spread on the highways. This exhausted the budget for the winter and 1976.

Each year there is a definite increase of traffic on our highways. For the safety of travelers, more attention must be paid to the maintenance and improvement of road conditions. There are culverts and guardrails that have decayed and need repair or replacement. Ditches have filled with leaves, sand, and debris; if water cannot drain, road surfaces can be damaged from washouts and freezing. As trees and brush continue to grow they shade the road and can cause cold and slippery spots, which are hazardous. This means more sanding and more cost to taxpayers in the future.

For years the road agent of this town has had to bypass some of these areas of maintenance because of budget limitations set by the Selectmen. The cost for these improvements can be kept to a minimum if the work is done in the near future, before a crisis situation develops. The better the road condition, the easier it is to maintain, thus the cost of maintenance will remain low in the future.

Dennis G. Quintal

ANNUAL REPORTS
of the
SCHOOL DISTRICT
of
EAST KINGSTON, N.H.
for the Fiscal Year
1975 - 1976

OFFICERS EAST KINGSTON SCHOOL DISTRICT

1976 - 1977

SCHOOL BOARD

Eben Melvin Bowley	Term Expires 1977
Mrs. Richard Smith	Term Expires 1978
Mrs. Charles Young	Term Expires 1979

TREASURER

Mrs. Clifford J. Gallagher

MODERATOR

Robert Donovan

CLERK

Richard Kelley

AUDITORS

Mrs. Virginia Corton

Mrs. Richard Kelley

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Frederick B. King

EAST KINGSTON SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING

The annual meeting of the East Kingston School District was called to order by moderator Robert Donovan at 7:30 p.m. on March 9, 1976 in the Town Hall.

It was moved, seconded and voted to waive reading the warrant in its entirety at this time since each article would be read prior to acting upon it.

Article I. To choose a moderator for the ensuing year. Since no one had filed for the office, it was moved, seconded and voted that the clerk cast one ballot for Robert Donovan. When this had been done he was declared elected.

Article II. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year. The moderator stated that no one had filed for this office, whereupon it was moved, seconded and voted that the moderator cast one ballot for Richard Kelley. When this had been done he was declared elected.

Article III. To choose a member of the school board for the ensuing three years. The moderator stated that Wilma Young was the only one who had filed. It was moved, seconded and voted that the clerk cast one ballot for Wilma Young. When this one ballot had been cast, the moderator declared her elected.

Article IV. To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year. The moderator stated that Mrs. Catherine Gallagher was the only one to file whereupon it was moved, seconded and voted that the clerk cast one ballot for Mrs. Catherine Gallagher. When this had been done she was declared elected.

Article V. To choose two auditors. The moderator said that Virginia Corton and Mary Kelley were the only ones who had filed. It was moved, seconded and voted that the clerk cast one ballot for each of them. When these ballots had been cast they were declared elected.

Article VI. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the payment of the salaries for school district officials and agents, and for the payment of the statutory obligations of the District.

It was moved, seconded and voted that the District raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the payment of the salaries for school district officials and agents, and for the payment of the statutory obligations of the district the sum of \$293,530.00.

Article VII. To hear reports of agents, auditors and committees or officers heretofore chosen and to pass any vote relating thereto. It was moved, seconded and voted to accept the auditors' report.

Richard Pelley, a member of the committee authorized at the last annual district meeting "to study the quality of teaching in Supervisory Union #16 and report back at the next annual School District Meeting," submitted a written report which is a part of the record of this meeting. It was moved, seconded, and voted to accept the report and place it on file.

School Board member Eva Smith spoke about the 1976-'77 school calendar.

Article VIII. To transact any other business that may come before this meeting.

It was moved and seconded that another committee be appointed by the moderator to look into the administration, procedures and assignment of courses in the junior and senior high programs as they relate to students from East Kingston. After discussion the motion was put by the moderator and failed of passage.

It was moved, seconded and voted that the School District officers include in their annual reports to the town a detailed summary of both payments and receipts; and that the individual salaries of all district officers, teachers and employees, full or part time, also be included.

The question of landscaping around the school grounds was brought up and discussed. It was moved, seconded and voted that the School Board investigate a landscape plan and decor for the building.

A comment was made regarding the absence of playground equipment at Brown's Academy.

It was voted to adjourn at 8:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Richard G. Kelley

SCHOOL WARRANT STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District of East Kingston, in the County of Rockingham and said State, qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said East Kingston on the Eighth day of March, 1977, at 7:30 o'clock in the evening, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To choose two Auditors for the ensuing year.
6. To see what sum of money the District will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the payment of the salaries for school district officials and agents and for the payment of the statutory obligations of the District.
7. To hear reports of agents, auditors, and committees or officers heretofore chosen and to pass any vote relating thereto.
8. To transact any other business that may come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at East Kingston this 21st day of February, 1977.

E. Melvin Bowley
Eva Smith
Wilma Young
School Board of East Kingston,
New Hampshire

A true copy of Warrant - Attest:

E. Melvin Bowley
Eva Smith
Wilma Young
School Board of East Kingston,
New Hampshire

BUDGET OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF EAST KINGSTON

	Expenditures 1975-76	Adopted Budget 1976-77	Proposed Budget 1977-78
Administration			
Salaries of District Officers	\$ 670.00	\$ 670.00	\$ 670.00
Contracted Services	83.00	85.00	135.00
Other Expenses of District Officers	160.70	500.00	615.00
Instruction			
Salary of Principal	2,720.38	2,800.00	2,800.00
Salaries of Teachers	56,606.61	59,700.00	65,570.00
Salaries of Other Instructional Staff	3,099.46	3,990.00	4,389.00
Salaries of Sec. & Clerical Staff	1,735.39	1,767.00	1,767.00
Textbooks	1,273.89	1,175.00	1,237.00
Library & Audio Visual	729.99	822.00	730.00
Teaching Supplies	2,996.82	4,216.00	4,564.00
Contracted Services	199.45	287.00	517.00
Other Expenses	479.00	500.00	500.00
Attendance Services	20.00	20.00	20.00
Health			
Nurse's Salary	752.00	746.00	790.00
Contracted Services	29.56	149.00	150.00
Other Expenses	235.02	240.00	250.00
Transportation			
To Public Schools	16,200.00	17,640.00	17,940.00
For Handicapped	834.75	1,080.00	1,170.00

Operation of Plant			
Janitor's Salary	2,810.53	3,024.00	3,276.00
Janitor's Supplies	785.90	837.00	840.00
Fuel	2,648.55	2,600.00	3,000.00
Utilities (Lights, Te., Water)	1,980.77	2,250.00	2,530.00
Contracted Services	152.00	175.00	445.00
Maintenance of Plant			
Replacement of Equipment		185.00	
Contracted Services	1,505.49	664.00	670.00
Other Expenses	23.79	50.00	50.00
Fixed Charges			
Retirement	1,178.09	624.00	1,243.00
FICA	3,923.81	4,202.00	4,589.00
Insurance	1,406.58	1,924.00	2,431.00
/ Rent	2,400.00	2,400.00	2,400.00
School Lunch/Milk			
Federal Monies	1,159.18	850.00	1,200.00
Capital Outlay			
Equipment	2,320.45	882.00	185.00
Debt Service			
Principal	9,200.00	9,200.00	9,200.00
Interest	4,400.00	4,032.00	3,664.00
Outgoing Transfer Accounts			
Tuition, Public Schools	128,980.81	153,909.00	171,874.00
Tuition, Non Public Schools	1,600.00	1,750.00	7,036.00
Supervisory Union Expense	5,769.25	6,280.00	6,921.00
Other In-State Expenditures	960.00	1,305.00	1,355.00
Total Expenditures	<u>\$262,031.22</u>	<u>\$293,530.00</u>	<u>\$326,723.00</u>

Receipts			
Balance (Actual or Estimate)	\$ 11,272.87	\$ 6,594.46	\$ 0
State Aid - Foundation	7,152.28	5,923.25	5,000.00
State Aid - School Building Aid	2,760.00	2,760.00	2,600.00
State Aid - Sweepstakes	5,748.73	8,137.93	8,500.00
Federal Aid NDEA, Title III	140.00		
Federal Aid - School Lunch/Milk	1,159.18	850.00	1,200.00
Trust Funds	<u>845.41</u>	<u>750.00</u>	
Total Receipts	\$ 29,078.47	\$ 25,015.64	\$ 17,300.00
Business Profits Tax	1,672.00	1,756.00	1,844.00
DISTRICT ASSESSMENT	<u>241,665.34</u>	<u>266,758.36</u>	<u>307,579.00</u>
TOTAL APPROPRIATION VOTED OR TO BE VOTED BY DISTRICT	<u>\$268,708.00</u>	<u>\$293,530.00</u>	<u>\$326,723.00</u>

**New Hampshire State Department of Education
Office of Commissioner
Concord**

Supervisory Union 16

1977-78 SUPERVISORY UNION BUDGET

Receipts

Cash on Hand as of June 30, 1977	\$ 6,655.00
State Support	35,123.00
Federal Funds	82,416.00
Other Receipts (Exclus. of District Share)	106,559.00
Total Receipts (Exclus. of District Share)	\$230,753.00

Expenditures

Administration	
Salaries	
Supervisory Union Officers	150.00
Administrative and Supervisory	89,327.00
Clerical and Technical	51,434.00
Travel	3,800.00
Other Expenses	15,730.00
Instruction	
Salaries	143,291.00
Other Expenses	24,581.00
Health Services	
Salaries	1,425.00
Other Expenses	75.00
Operation of Plant	9,528.00
Maintenance of Plant	3,134.00
Fixed Charges	38,650.00
Capital Outlay	4,106.00
Contingency Fund	<u>700.00</u>
Total Expenditures	\$385,931.00
Less Estimated Receipts (from above)	<u>230,753.00</u>
Amount to be shared by districts	\$155,178.00

Distribution of \$155,178.00 To Be Raised by Districts

District	1974		1975-76 Pupils	Pupil Percent	Combined Percent	District Share
	Equalized Valuation	Valuation Percent				
Brentwood	\$ 18,574,836.00	8.57	191.8	4.98	6.77	\$ 10,505.00
E. Kingston	11,350,799.00	5.25	141.4	3.67	4.46	6,921.00
Exeter	131,153,508.00	60.56	3054.9	79.23	69.89	108,454.00
Kensington	13,947,932.00	6.45	128.8	3.34	4.90	7,604.00
Newfields	12,165,021.00	5.62	95.4	2.47	4.05	6,285.00
Stratham	29,341,055.00	13.55	243.3	6.31	9.93	15,409.00
Total	<u>\$216,533,151.00</u>	<u>100.00</u>	<u>3855.6</u>	<u>100.00</u>	<u>100.00</u>	<u>\$155,178.00</u>

December 1, 1976

Russell Fieldsend
Chairman, Supervisory Union Board

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER
July 1, 1975, to June 30, 1976

Cash on Hand, July 1, 1975		\$11,272.87
Received from Selectmen	\$243,337.34	
Received from State Sources	15,661.01	
Received from Federal Sources	1,299.18	
Received from Trust Funds	845.41	
Received from Other Sources	<u>233.94</u>	
Total Receipts		<u>261,376.88</u>
Total Amount Available for		
Fiscal Year		\$272,649.75
Less School Board Orders Paid		<u>262,265.16</u>
Balance on Hand, June 30, 1976		<u><u>\$10,384.59</u></u>

July 12, 1976

Catherine M. Gallagher
District Treasurer

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of East Kingston of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1976, and find them correct in all respects.

July 28, 1976

Mary F. Kelley
Virginia A. Corton
Auditors

EAST KINGSTON DISTRICT REPORT SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Jeff Quinn reports "The year 1976, The Bicentennial Year, was an active one for the East Kingston Elementary School. I feel our children's lives were enriched by the various activities the school had to commemorate this year." As he speaks of this I recall that a major thread running through the history of American education has been a concern for students as individuals. After all, the persistent theme of American education is the optimum fulfillment of the individual. Schools have a responsibility to facilitate those qualities which will enable students to interact compatibly with others, to become economically sufficient, to use communication skills effectively, and to assume civic responsibilities.

When one speaks of the "return to the basics" it is clear that East Kingston never left them. We have, and we will continue to provide a solid basic education to fulfill the goals mentioned in the above paragraph.

Jeff Quinn, the school principal, comments on this area as follows, "The staff at the school remained unchanged during this year as we continue the business of educating our young. There is much evidence that the newer members of our staff, as well as the more familiar members, are having a valuable impact on the lives of your children. I am proud of the calibre of this staff, and their professionalism is only exceeded by their sincere care for the total growth of each child.

The continuous progress of each child in reading and mathematics is one of our major concerns. Every attempt is made to provide the best possible experiences for each child in these subject areas. We are finding that added emphasis needs to be placed on writing skills. Continued improvement in the quality of writing of our students is an ever present goal."

Another "basic" as far as I am concerned is to develop our students to be responsible citizens who will understand the tension between liberty and order, and will use the law as a positive force in their lives. The national events of the past few years have shaken much of the faith in the law and the support of the legal process. Much can be done in the schools to offer a sound program of "guideposts" in moral standards, values, and

the ability to apply the "Golden Rule". The social studies courses now being implemented in East Kingston will aid in the endeavors of instilling citizenship aims.

Each of us can help in providing the best possible education for our youngsters. Jeff Quinn states "I would like to make a special note of the valuable contribution made to the school by various members of the community. The Parent-Teacher Organization has given excellent support to the school and to the education of our children. This support is very important to the children, and it is greatly appreciated by the staff. Also, Mrs. Jane Bowley continues to serve our children as school librarian each week. We consider her efforts invaluable." Finally, I would like to thank the East Kingston Community for the privilege of serving them and for their generous support. We are all united for the purpose of providing the best we have to offer to our young people. We continue this endeavor into the coming year."

I, too, echo these thoughts that Mr. Quinn has expressed. The schools of this union make leadership one which requires continuous energy. The job is a big one, and East Kingston is just as important to me as any other town in the Union. I will continue to show leadership in matters relating to the education of your children. As your superintendent my goal is to produce a citizenry that will do us proud in the twenty-first century, and that takes a lot of people working together. May I count on you to help in the days ahead?

SALARIES

SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY 1975-1976

Brentwood	\$ 1,563.75
East Kingston	1,001.25
Exeter	15,707.25
Kensington	1,280.25
Newfields	888.75
Stratham	2,058.75
State's Share	<u>3,500.00</u>
	\$26,000.00

TEACHER CONSULTANT'S SALARY 1975-1976

Brentwood	\$ 1,212.78
East Kingston	776.52
Exeter	12,181.85
Kensington	992.90
Newfields	689.27
Stratham	1,596.68
State's Share	<u>2,350.00</u>
	\$19,800.00

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR'S SALARY 1975-1976

Brentwood	-\$ 1,157.18
East Kingston	740.92
Exeter	11,623.37
Kensington	947.38
Newfields	657.67
Stratham	1,523.48
State's Share	<u>2,350.00</u>
	\$19,000.00

REPORT OF THE BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR

Daniel C. Durgin

Rising prices, increased cost for services, higher utility rates, inflation - none of us is unfamiliar with what the foregoing represents.

Unfortunately, school districts are no less subject to the economics of our society than are we as individuals. Because just as we are consumers, so too is a school district. Being a consumer of goods and services, the school district is confronted with the same budgetary pressures as every family.

The impact of sharply rising costs on the school district is usually dramatic and has a direct effect on every resident, whether property owner or renter. Assuming no significant increase in revenue from state sources, the property tax must continue to bear the burden of inflation. Although, this is a most serious problem for everyone, some communities with a broader tax base (taxable property which includes not only residences but significant non-residential property as well) are better able to cope with the problem than others. It is the small community comprised of mainly modest residential property that gives one particular cause for concern.

Typically, the small school district, such as East Kingston, Newfields or Kensington, has an equalized valuation (the dollar amount of taxable property assessed at total value or 100%) of under \$20,000,000. A district with an equalized valuation of \$12,000,000 for example, would have to raise its tax rate the equivalent of \$1.00 for each \$12,000 of increased expenditure. In other words, adding an amount of money equal to a little more than an experienced teacher's salary to the school budget would add \$1.00 to the tax rate.

Salary increases to staff have a significant effect on the school budget. Although the size of the increase is important, it is also important to note the number of staff members covered by the increase. For example, a 6% increase granted to all Exeter staff would increase the budget by approximately \$160,000 equivalent to \$1.25 on the tax rate based on current valuation. Add to that another 8% for social security and retirement which are tied directly to salary and we have an additional \$12,800.

So a hypothetical increase of 6%, which is not an uncommon occurrence today in the public or private sector, raises ex-

penditures by \$172,800 before consideration of textbooks, fuel oil, utilities, equipment, insurance and the many other items that make up the total school budget. It is this kind of situation that confronts every school board and administrator.

While salaries rise in response to pressures brought about by inflation, costs of other goods and services necessary to the operation of the school district increase at what often is a more rapid rate.

We are all familiar with what has happened in the past four years to the price of fuel oil. In 1973-74, the total amount budgeted for fuel oil in the six towns of S.U. #16 was \$32,450. For 1977-78, a total of \$77,336 has been budgeted or a 138% increase. Fuel costs over the same period have climbed approximately 157%.

Although fuel is an extreme example, increases in virtually every other expenditure area can be cited. Even something as subtle as increased values of school buildings leads to increased expenses due to the need to raise insurance coverage to keep pace with higher replacement costs.

Coping with the problems of our economy is not an easy nor a pleasant task. Among other things, it requires careful planning, management based on accurate information and, above all, restraint.

With the continued cooperation of everyone concerned, we shall strive to provide the best education possible with the resources available.

Respectfully submitted
Melvin Bowley, Chairman

EAST KINGSTON SCHOOL BOARD REPORT

The school year is different from the calendar year. The Educational process begins in September and ends in June. This is the area that most people with school age children are interested in. The business aspect of schooling runs from July to July.

Our year is better than half over in both aspects. This has been a good year. Economically we are running with the leaders in cost control in our elementary schools. Of the 154 approved elementary school districts in the state, 146 did a poorer job of spending their money in '75-'76, and only seven districts did a better job than East Kingston. Our per pupil costs were \$689.78 compared with the number one spender at \$2,609.44 per pupil.

The secondary education costs are fixed for us. All of the sending towns to the AREA schools in Exeter have to pay the fixed tuition rates. This rate is set by a formula which is approved by the State Board of Education. At this time it is far less expensive to send the children to Exeter than to try going it alone. We are also bound by contract to the AREA schools. Some of the reasons that we have been able to work so economically are:

- a. We have been able to make good sound decisions within the Board itself.
- b. The Trustees of Brown's Academy donate untold thousands of dollars in services each year.
- c. The selectmen and planning boards both past and present have done a very good job in growth control of the town.

Academically our teachers have a winning trend going for them. In testing which took place in November of 1976, our second and third graders received the highest scores in Supervisory Union #16. In the total grade composite score in comparison with the rest of the United States, the second grade was in the 99th percentile. The third grade was in the 98th percentile. Someone must be doing something right. We feel that our capable teaching staff is doing a fine job with the young people of East Kingston.

Respectfully submitted,
Melvin Bowley, Chairman

TABLE I
EAST KINGSTON PUPILS
Total Enrollment January 1, 1977

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	TOTAL
Spec.	23	21											44
GRADES													
Brown's Academy													103
E. Kingston Elem.			23	29	21	30							39
Exeter AREA Jr. High							16	23					86
Exeter AREA High School		23	21	23	29	30	16	23	28	22	16	20	272
TOTALS													
1976 Comparisons	1	23	22	26	23	31	16	23	24	11	24	10	262

TABLE II
East Kingston Schools, Grades 1 to 6
STATISTICS FOR TEN YEARS ENDING JUNE 1976

	Wks. in Yr.	No. of Boys	No. of Girls	Total Pupils	Average Attendance	Average Absence	Average Membership	Percent of Attendance	Tardiness
1966 1967	38	51	41	92	80.20	3.9	84.10	95.40	42
1967 1968	38	45	45	90	81.10	2.4	83.50	97.10	24
1968 1969	38	50	40	98	89.70	3.0	92.70	96.80	20
1969 1970	38	62	60	122	110.50	4.6	115.10	96.00	23
1970 1971	38	77	60	137	124.00	5.2	129.20	96.00	85
1971 1972	38	75	57	132	128.90	4.3	133.20	96.80	112
1972 1973	38	84	63	147	136.00	4.4	140.40	96.90	65
1973 1974	38	86	67	153	137.80	4.3	142.10	96.90	71
1974 1975	38	74	66	140	134.30	4.8	139.10	96.60	40
1975 1976	38	84	63	147	136.70	4.7	141.40	96.60	53

SUPERVISORY UNION #16 SCHOOL CALENDAR 1977-1978

	M	T	W	TH	F		M	T	W	TH	F
September 18	X	6	7	8	9	February 15	6	7	8	9	10
	12	13	14	15	16		13	14	15	16	17
	19	20	21	22	23		X	X	X	X	X
	26	27	28	29	30		27	28			
October 20	3	4	5	6	7	March 23	6	7	8	9	10
	10	11	12	13	14*		13	14	15	16	17
(21 if no convention)	17	18	19	20	21		20	21	22	23	24
	24	25	26	27	28		27	28	29	30	31
	31										
November 19		7	8	9	10	April 15	3	4	5	6	7
	14	15	16	17	18		10	11	12	13	14
	21	22	23	X	X		17	18	19	20	21
	28	29	30				X	X	X	X	X
December 15		5	6	7	8	May 22	1	2	3	4	5
	12	13	14	15	16		8	9	10	11	12
(14 if no convention)	19	20	21*	X	X		15	16	17	18	19
	X	X	X	X	X		22	23	24	25	26
							29	X	31		
January 21	X	3	4	5	6	June 12				1	2
	9	10	11	12	13		5	6	7	8	9
	16	17	18	19	20		12	13	14	15	16
	23	24	25	26	27						
	30	31									

Pupil Days: Sept. through Jan. - 93 days

Workshop Days: Sept. 1, 2 and 6
Total Calendar: 183 Days

Feb. through June - 87 days
Pupils start school - Wed., Sept. 7

DAYS OUT

Sept. 5 - Labor Day

*Oct. 14 - Teacher's Convention - if none held, a school day and Christmas vacation would be moved up to start one day earlier

Nov. 11 - Veterans' Day

Nov. 24, 25 - Thanksgiving Recess

Dec. 22 (or 21) - Jan. 2 - Christmas Vacation

Feb. 20 - Feb. 24 - Winter Vacation

April 24 - April 28 - Spring Vacation

May 30 - Memorial Day

Use delayed opening for storm days whenever possible, otherwise hold June 19, 20 and 21 as "snow" or "emergency" day make-ups.

Delayed Opening - Announcements and/or local fire whistles by 7 A.M. indicates a delayed opening - buses will start runs two hours later than usual. If weather is still bad - announcement and/or fire whistle by 8:45 A.M. will mean no school for the day.

TABLE III

PERFECT ATTENDANCE FOR ENTIRE YEAR 1975 - 1976

Lee Brailsford	Bryan Crosby
Robert Brailsford	Karen Crosby
Cherie Chevalier	Marian Crosby
Patrick Chouinard	George Croteau
Bartley Connolly	Brian Kiman
Patricia Rines	

SALARIES 1976 - 1977

Melvin Bowley	School Board	200.00
Eva Smith	School Board	200.00
Wilma Young	School Board	200.00
Catherine Gallagher	Treasurer	50.00
Richard Kelley	Clerk	10.00
Robert Donovan	Moderator	10.00
Virginia Corton	Auditor	10.00
Mary Kelley	Auditor	10.00
Carol Freeman	Census Taker	125.00
Melvin Bowley	Truant Officer	20.00
Sally Bowen	Grade 1	10,320.00
Louise Carter	Music	2,090.00
James McMahon	Grade 3	7,810.00
Janelle Parrish	Grade 2	9,860.00
Jeffrey Quinn	Prin., Grade 6	12,060.00
Vinie Scamman	Nurse	746.00
Carol Small	Grade 5	9,130.00
Joan Vachon	Grade 4	9,130.00
Pamela Crocker	Permanent Sub.	30.00/day
Jeanne McManus	L. D. Aide	3.00/hr.
Barbara Millman	Secretary	2.85/hr.
Richard Smith	Custodian	3.00/hr.

DETAILED LIST OF PAYMENTS — 1975-76

EAST KINGSTON SCHOOL DISTRICT

Administration

Salaries of District Officers (3 at \$200)	600.00
Salary of Treasurer	50.00
Moderator	10.00
Clerk	10.00

Contracted Services

Census	45.00
Auditors	20.00
Ballot Clerks	18.00

Other Expenses of District

N.H.S.B.A. Dues	125.00
Supplies & Postage	35.70
Conferences	125.00
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	1038.70

Instruction

Principal	2520.18
Asst. Principal	200.20
Teachers**	54351.61
Substitutes	2205.00
Teachers Aide	3099.46
Secretary	1735.39
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	64111.84

Textbooks

New material	1273.90
Reference	479.80
Magazines	59.85
A.V. Supplies	289.28
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	2102.83

Teaching Supplies

Workbooks, paper, pencils	
art supplies etc.	2950.92
Contracted Services	141.00
Other Expenses	479.00
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	3570.92

Attendance

Salary	20.00
	<u>20.00</u>

Health Services

Nurse	752.00
Examinations	29.56
Supplies	235.02
	<u>1016.58</u>

Transportation

Marshall's etc.	17034.75
	<u>17034.75</u>

Operation of Plant

Custodian	2810.53
Supplies	764.21
Contracted Services	152.00
Heat (Exeter & Hampton Elec.)	2644.93
Electricity	1570.60
Telephone	570.05
	<u>8512.32</u>

Maintenance

Contracted Services	1159.49
Other Expenses	23.79
	<u>1183.28</u>

Fixed Charges

B.C./B.S. DeMeritt	1342.35
F.I.C.A.	3923.81
N.H. Retirement	1170.09
Rent (Brown's Academy)	2400.00
	<u>8837.25</u>

School Milk Program

Federal Monies	1159.18
	<u>1159.18</u>

Capital Outlay

Equipment	1519.61
Filing Cabinets	778.71
Instructional	368.13
	<u>2766.45</u>

Debt

Indian Head Nat'l Bank	
Principal & interest	13600.00
	<u>13600.00</u>

Tuition

High School	78845.00
Jr. High School	47576.48
Other Schools	5119.33
	<u>131541.81</u>

Supervisory Union #16

District Share	5769.25
	<u>5769.25</u>

Total Expenditures	<u>\$262265.16</u>
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**Music, physical education and science teachers included.

**BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF EAST KINGSTON, N.H.
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1976**

DATE OF BIRTH	BIRTH PLACE	NAME OF CHILD	SEX	NAME OF FATHER MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER	PARENTS' BIRTHPL ACI.
01 15 76	Exeter, NH	Franchesca Dorothy DeMaria	F	Joseph Francis DeMaria Brenda Joyce Markie	New York Mass.
02 27 76	Haverhill, Mass.	Joseph Michael DeBrosky	M	Michael P. DeBrosky Barbara A. Jones	Mass. Mass.
03 09 76	Exeter, NH	Matthew Robert Davis	M	Steven Robert Davis Susan Annali Clapp	N.H. Mass.
04 10 76	Exeter, NH	Jennifer Maureen Cronin	F	Francis Xavier Cronin Donna Jean Nordin	Mass. Mass.
09 28 76	Exeter, NH	Sandra Leigh Shepherd	F	Kent Howard Shepherd, Jr. Donna Elaine Stevens	Mich. Mass.
10 18 76	Haverhill, Mass.	Julie Ann Boudreau	F	Robert R. Boudreau Sandra L. Zagranis	NH Mass.
12 28 76	Exeter, NH	Jeffrey Alan Southwick	M	Ralph E. Southwick, Jr. Joan Roberta Nordin	Mass. Mass.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Virginia A. Corton, Town Clerk

**MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF EAST KINGSTON
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1976**

DATE AND PLACE OF MARRIAGE	NAME AND SURNAME OF GROOM AND BRIDE	RESIDENCE OF EACH AT TIME OF MARRIAGE	NAMES OF PARENTS	OFFICIAL BY WHOM MARRIED
June 4, 1976 Concord, N.H.	Donald Harold Aucoin Yvette Suzanne Merrill	E. Kingston, N.H. Concord, N.H.	Arthur Aucoin Grace Gilmore George Merrill Doris Underwood	Rev. Roy A. Forrest Concord, N.H. Reverend
June 19, 1976 E. Kingston, N.H.	John Hilton Hemeon Janet Marie Marinaccio	Woburn, Mass. Woburn, Mass.	Edgar Hemeon Hilton -- Raymond -- Araino	Florence B. Chamberlain E. Kingston, N.H. Justice of the Peace
September 4, 1976 Kingston, N.H.	Marc Alphonse St. Jean Charlene Edith Arnold	Exeter, N.H. E. Kingston, N.H.	Arthur St. Jean Anita Michaud Walter Arnold Barbara Small	Rev. Wendell Irvine Kingston, N.H. Minister
October 2, 1976 E. Kingston, N.H.	James Thomas Moses Diane Lynn Defrain	E. Kingston, N.H. Newmarket, N.H.	Donald E. Moses Martha Carlisle Nathan E. Defrain Doris Cummings	Carol J. Carlisle Concord, N.H. Justice of the Peace
November 27, 1976 Brentwood, N.H.	Richard Thorne Sturgis Linda Louise Rouleau	E. Kingston, N.H. Kingston, N.H.	Charles E. Sturgis Louise White Ivan Madsen Violet Brevoort	Rev. Z. Richard Healey Brentwood, N.H. Ord. Clergyman

**DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF EAST KINGSTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1976**

DATE OF DEATH	PLACE OF DEATH	NAME AND SURNAME OF THE DECEASED	AGE	PLACE OF BIRTH	SEX	NAME OF FATHER	MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER
01-30-76	E. Kingston	Aelaide Joseph Byron	78	Exeter, NH	M	Joseph E. Byron	Philomeni Blouin
03-09-76	Exeter	Mabel M. Lindsay	76	Boston, MA	F	Robert A. Finley	Matilda L. Andrews
04-25-76	Exeter	William C. Currier	87	NH	M	Stephen Currier	Georgianna Battis
06-26-76	Brentwood	Etta Buswell	68	NH	F	Leslie Webster	Ada Brown
07-16-76	Brentwood	Bertha M. Wood	86	Kensington, NH	F	John A. Evans	Minnie Fellows
08-11-76	Exeter	Archibald A. Rose	97	England	M	John R. Rose	Margaret Dewar
08-26-76	Brentwood	Winifred G. Foster	83	Hampton, NH	F	Warren Towle	Clara Emery
09-01-76	Exeter	Beverly F. Harris	73	Everett, Mass.	M	George A. Harris	Georgia Furbush
09-03-76	East Kingston	Kevin W. George	16	Exeter NH	M	Allen P. George	Charlotte L. Anderson
10-13-76	Portsmouth	Mary I. Wasson	78	Cambridge, MA	F	Thomas White	Mary Casey
11-13-76	Exeter	Fred Clifton West	80	Kingston, NH	M	Daniel A. West	Dora E. Montrose
11-15-76	Exeter	Ethel Margaret Andrews	68	Maine	F	Charles Luce	Clara Christofferson
12-03-76	Exeter	Ernest John Thibo	65	Nova Scotia	M	Irving Thibo	

